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My dear Fisher,

I am working at my paper for the Statistical Society at which they at present rather kick at, at it not being sufficiently statistical. I therefore wish to put in a few more statistical references and in any case, I should like to allude to your recent work if my paper is accepted. Kindly let me know whether the following paragraph would do, or how you would think it could be corrected if anything of the sort could be said:-

" Mr. Fisher has recently shown that the differences between paternal and fraternal correlation coefficients afford a possible means of disentangling the effects of heredity and environment. This method of investigation would be difficult to apply in many cases, but if criminal statistics were further developed in this direction, we might by this means prove that environment is not the only factor to be taken into account. It might also be useful with reference to insanity, consumption, and other diseases."

I will let you have your last letter back again which may save you trouble in writing, but please again send it back to me.

Yours sincerely,

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