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My dear Huxley,

The publication of the answer to Salaman in to-day's "Times" will remove the greater cause for vacillation. I have had letters yesterday and to-day from Mallet suggesting its withdrawal, but did not suppose he was getting anything done. In the other letter I have reworded the unsatisfactory sentence about estimates of benefit, and if by any chance it is published I think you will like it a little better.

Thanks for the reprints. I do not think the mathematics of a smooth curve will prove unmanageable, though according to the assumptions as to diffusion, etc., it may be made more or less difficult. I believe the direct values from separate points give a good approximation to mean values, and that these may be fairly simply improved as much as the data allow.

Yours sincerely,