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Dear Matthews,

I should find it easier to answer your enquiry if I knew that your correspondent had tried to read my "Statistical Methods for Research workers", and knew in what way the book he wants should differ from this.

It seems to me of about the ^{level} book of mathematical difficulty sought for, but has perhaps too many biological and too few physical examples. However, a mathematically trained man should have no difficulty in seeing that what appear as bacterial colonies might just as well be scintillations due to α particles.!

Yours sincerely,