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My dear Taylor,

Thanks for your note. If Liverpool record ages on the forms I should very much like to get at them, unless, of course, they themselves feel inclined, or are in a position to make the sub-tabulations themselves. I think I am nearing the end of the big lots collected at Leeds, unless they have more than they originally said. We have just done about 13,000 from Sheffield from that source.

In our rather limited experience we have found the original forms most convenient for the purpose, although there is a trifling risk of occasionally counting the same person from different places, which risk might conceivably be eliminated in the secondary indexes which many people have prepared. Our only experience of index cards was, in fact, extremely troublesome; they were actually very badly done. Consequently, if Manchester has ages, it would suit us very well if they sent us packets of, say, 5000 original forms for us to work through; they can be returned in about a week each.

George has of late been flying a Beau fighter, a heavy powerfully armed fast machine, intended, I fancy, to knock out raiding Dorniers. I have not seen him since September, but suppose that

during the Winter he may get a weeks leave at home.

I have raised a small grant from the Agricultural Research Council on account of some work I am doing for them, which will support Miss Simpson until Christmas. I have still failed to make contact with the Rockefeller people on this subject.

Yours sincerely,