

29th. July 1949.

My dear Bartlett,

I am afraid I have taken rather a long time about your paper, as after the first reading I felt that I should consult others, putting before them the two questions which I think are relevant of publications offered to the Royal Society:

a) is it good of its kind? and b) is it of more than specialist interest?

I find it does not strike people as being of such outstanding

importance among current papers on the topic, as to warrant publication in the Proceedings, and I think it is obvious that the topic is a specialist one.

I should advise, therefore, that you send it to some journal such as Biometrika, rather than to the Royal, where of course it might only be submitted for referees to the same persons, of whose opinion I have already sought.

Yours sincerely,