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Dear Professor,

Your card arrived on Friday last, as did the copy of "Fisher and Yates". Burlington is away and will not be back until 14th July, so that I have not been able to show him the proposed footnote. The following (slightly amended) version has received La Cour's approval :-

"Early in 1943 Mr L.F. La Cour ascertained the somatic number of chromosomes to be 60. This finding, from root-tip preparations, emphasizes ~~the~~ the need for a further study of the genus!"

I am very pleased to have the Tables, and I am engaged on reading them now. I had not realised before how detailed and useful the Introduction is. It is almost a "Statistical Methods II" in itself. The Tables must be extremely valuable to all who are engaged in biological experimentation.

I was also glad to see your deductions from the review of my book. I had felt much the same, but thought that I might be deceiving myself by wishful thinking. Your confirmation is thus most comforting to me. It is a very sad state of affairs, but forewarned is forearmed.

About Lythams, 19th 20th and 21st July are all suitable for me. Do you think that we can do both Down and Merton on one day? I doubt it. If you agree with me, I will set aside any two days you wish for the double job.

Yours sincerely,

J. Innes