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Dear Professor,

I am going through the proofs and hope to let you have them back in a day or so. I cannot check the Tables as I do not have a copy of the originals. I gather from the sheet accompanying the proofs that only the free 25 reprints are now furnished. Is this so? I should like to have 5, of these, if possible, for my own and for the Institution's files.

I shall of course be delighted to review the second edition of Fisher and Yates whenever you can send the copy along. Haldane's review of my book was both depressing and annoying, but he did put his foot in it over the question of correlation versus regression, I thought. Under other circumstances it would be an opportunity to do battle ~~over~~<sup>at</sup> a point which is not widely understood, and is often misrepresented.

The Lythrum seedlings here will be well into flower by mid July, except for the usual tail. I would suggest somewhere about 8th-14th for you to come and look at them. I cannot say about the Down plants yet, of course, but I will ring up Howarth sometime and ask how they are shaping towards flowering.

Yours sincerely,

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