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My dear Ron,

Oliver & Boyd have now had all the tabular matter and are now working on it. I have had a letter from them asking if we could let them have a copy of the Preface immediately as they would like to use it for the compilation of a publishers blurb. I am enclosing two copies of my draft of the Preface. I am proposing to leave the Preface to the fourth edition intact (except for changes of table numbers).

I doubt if this Preface really provides suitable material for publishers blurb and I think you can write a much better one than I can. If you feel inspired will you jot something down and either send it directly to Oliver & Boyd or send it here for typing. In the former case you might also send ~~me~~ ^{them} a copy of the Preface if you approve of it.

I am working on the Introduction and hope to let you have a copy of all revisions at the beginning of next week.

I hope you are having a good time in Scotland and that the weather is not too foul.

Yours,



Professor Sir Ronald Fisher