

9th February, 1951.

My dear Frank,

I have just heard from Oliver and Boyd that they will need material for the fourth edition of Statistical Tables. I am, therefore, sending you my interleaved copy of the third edition revised, so that you can have my accretions as well as yours.

There is a second point on which I have ~~been~~ consulted you, namely that I should like to find room for one extra page for the four functions described in the enclosed * type-script, which is essentially a letter to Nature. I think the accompanying table can be relied on as correct to seven figures, which is about as far as it can be usefully calculated for the purpose suggested in the letter.

I have an open mind as to what the functions should be called. ~~Unless~~ unless an earlier name is unearthed, I should, at the moment, be inclined to call them "segmental functions" since the arguments are the lengths of successive segments of the chromosome in an appropriate metric. However, I feel sure that the functions must have seen the light quite often in the last hundred years.

Sincerely yours,

* [CP 244]