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My dear Frank,

I am just sending off Healy's form to Chester Bliss so there should be no delay here.

I do not believe the problem I discussed with you has any importance. I flogged at it with a desk machine enough to feel sure that λ is about .6602 and its reciprocal therefore about 1.51. I just wonder whether there are Roman zeta tables which if dug out would give the thing by interpolation.

The climate here is lovely, though they are beginning to talk of winter, and even of rain: very little has come yet.

Don't believe a word of what is quoted in my name from the Australian papers who will invent anything that they want you to say. They evidently are very badly off for copy. Was it talking oats or euthanasia that came your way?

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Fisher