

3rd. December 1945.

My dear Barbecki,

Thank you for your letter. It is a great relief to learn that you have yourself survived the German occupation, although you have lost so much.

About books- I am sending you at once a copy of Statistical Methods which fortunately I have in the department. On enquiring at the Cambridge booksellers I found that one can obtain:

Darlows Tables	10/-
Kendall's "The Advanced Theory of Statistics"	42/-
Holmacher and Chapman's "Sampling Methods in Forestry (This is very good). and Range Management"	<del>10/-</del> \$2.00

The other books you enquire about are not immediately obtainable. I have put in the prices of the three books above so that if you want me to obtain them for you, you will be able to let me know through what agency payment will be made. There has been in this country

a great deal of collection especially of scientific, technical and educational books for the rehabilitation of libraries on the continent, but I do not know how the distribution is organised or whether its functions within the Russian zone.

Since you were here I have left the Galton Laboratory to take the chair of Genetics at Cambridge, where I now am. Miss Simpson and Miss Kern are still at the Galton Laboratory as is Mrs Holt, formerly Miss North. Dr Mather is Chief Geneticist at the John Innes Horticultural Institute, and Dr Stevens, after a period in Portugal has now an industrial post in this country. Dr Penrose has succeeded me as the Galton Professor.

Yours sincerely,