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My dear Chester,

I was looking forward to your visit to Australia and I hope this visit has not been postponed. It would be nice if I could get back to be there when you are visiting Cambridge.

The Statistics Department there is in rather a bad way, what with Wishart's death and Daniels and Cox finding other posts. I suppose Lindley is in charge and have not heard whether they have even made a reader. He is a very aggressive type and you perhaps read his attack on my new book in Heredity.

It is hard to foresee so long ahead, but it is likely that Norman Bailey at Oxford will have a very much better department than the residue at Cambridge, unless, of course, they did something sensible like inviting David Finney to a Chair there.

I hope I shall hear a good deal more from you about our common interests before anything like three years are up.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Fisher