

July 25, 1939

Dear Bliss,

Thanks for your letter of July 12th. I have sent on to Yates the proposals about tables, which we are always glad to have, even if, on consideration, they cannot be acted on.

As regards my formula, it is presumably derived from a rough regression of $\log \frac{1}{v}$ on x , where v is the sum of squares of residuals corresponding to a given x . That is, it is a provisional value which can be verified and corrected at a later stage. One cannot always avoid these circular processes; all one can hope to do is to show that the circle closes up.

I wish you could be here for the Genetical Congress; but perhaps a later opportunity will present itself.

Yours sincerely,

letter sent to F. Yates
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