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Dear Buchanan Smith,

I am sorry you think the full relationship data will not be attainable. The study so far is rather suggestive, though I do not see how one can test except by their mutual consistency the significance of the differences observable. It has at any rate demonstrated how crude and unreliable is the method of Gowen, which depends wholly upon the ratio of similar but much less homogeneous groups of mean squares.

Yours sincerely,