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Dear Dr. Fisher,

Some time ago I worried you inadvertently about a mathematical book on Animal Ecology, or, more strictly, the problem of numbers among animals by A.J. Nicholson and V.A. Bailey. I quite understand you cannot look at it, but I have consulted the biologists here in vain for another reference to a biologist who is also trained in mathematics. Could you possibly refer me to one who might consent to read the book? It may be a very important book, or again it may involve some mathematical fallacy which our pure biologists and ecologists cannot check.

Yours sincerely,

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