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Dear Miss Day,

I am sending, at last, the paper on length, breadth, and thickness. Using your tables, I have tried to set out the procedure of calculation, its purpose and results, as clearly as I could manage it, in the form you will see enclosed. I tried to get Gregor to write something introductory on the general purpose of his study, and in discussion of the results obtained from your work on variability; but I fear he is intimidated a little, and so I have written the introduction, and left only rather a bare summary at the end, where I would like to see the ecological significance of the findings more fully dealt with.

As you know, I had hoped that Gregor would join you as joint author, but as things have worked out I suggest that your name and mine should appear as authors, that is, assuming, of course, that you approve of my rearrangement of your material. If you care to send me an O.K. I will see it through the proofs into the Annals as quickly as possible.

I have heard about Schumacher's Professorship, and fear that it will be a loss to you at Washington. I suppose, however, he will still have a lot to do with the Southern Appalachian Forestry Research.

Sincerely yours,