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Dear Dr. Fisher,

I am sending you to-day under separate cover the original copy of the second report, which was responsible for the 'accusation'. I decided not to change it, - even the slips in style - so that you would get approximately the same impression as the group it was read to.

As you will notice my wilful typewriter gets the better of me time and again and omits, adds, and interchanges letters with freedom, which puts me not unfrequently in embarrassing situations. I beg you to excuse the typewriter and...me.....

I have not come across the Russian review. But I can readily understand why my semi-compatriots assign you the responsibility for forming a school in Statistics: your book organized in many a mind, here and abroad, the disjoint fragmentary ideas about various methods and ways of treatment of data.

Whoever organizes the brain contents of others, - creates a school; and a school of 'Empirics', because "all Englishmen are Empiricist"; and in using this term one just can't go wrong!

I hope I have not misrepresented myself: I am not a Ph. D. (at least for some time to come) but merely a modest B.A., with a special interest in Statistics.

I would not like to intrude in purely personal matters, but during the discussion I ventured to state that you and the "Student" are the same person, basing the statement on the similarity of style and general way of tackling problems. Nobody agreed with me! But I still contend that I was right. Was I?

Yours sincerely,

Marek Feldman