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My dear Fisher,

Will you forgive me, as an old friend, if I ask you to do me the service of giving your opinion on the proper statistical way of treating the experimental data in the enclosed manuscript? If you could find the time to do this, you would be doing me a great favour.

The experimental work is all right. Dr. Johnson, a lady lecturer in my Department, consulted PEARLS on the best way to treat her data, and he concocted the Appendix to the paper as it now stands. ^{as it is} But I cannot send the paper ~~now~~ for publication, because a statistical method should be employed which has already been published, the reference to which can be given. Although I am familiar enough with simple statistics, and indeed teach and employ statistics in my experimental classes, my knowledge does not go far enough to know how to deal with this case.

With best wishes, and thanks in anticipation,

Yours ever,