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Dear Professor Fisher,

I have written a paper on the application of maximum likelihood to desage mortality problems, and will be submitting it for publication in the Supplement to the J.R. Stat.Soc. In it I have made one or two references to your work and I am wondering if you would perhaps have time enough to look at the paper before I send it in to see if I have said the right things in this respect. I should very much appreciate it if you could do this but I shall quite understand if you find you have not the necessary time at your disposal.

I understand from Dr. Welch, one of the editors, that the next issue is going to press some time at the beginning of April; perhaps you would confirm this with Dr. Yates.

Yours sincerely,

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