

8th June, 1955.

My dear George,

I see in the Minutes of the Council for May 12th a proposal was made to award a Guy Medal in Gold to Professor E. S. Pearson.

I should be exceedingly sorry to see the Council take any such action, both from the point of view of a former recipient of this honour, which would be gravely depreciated; and, in the second place, for the Council to announce its acceptance of the claims that E. S. Pearson and his associates have made important contributions to statistical science would imply a degree of obtuseness in the Society's governing body, from the effects of which it would be hard to recover.

Sincerely yours,