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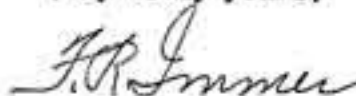
Dear Dr. Fisher:

I sent a manuscript on the calculation of linkages from  $F_3$  data to you about the middle of January. I am wondering whether this manuscript could have gone astray in the mails. I am becoming somewhat concerned over that possibility. If that has happened, I wonder if you could give me your impressions of it as you remember it so that I might proceed to get it into shape.

This country has been going through a rather gloomy period during the recent bank holiday, but the horizon seems to look considerably clearer at this time. We undoubtedly will come out of this with a sounder banking system than we have ever had in the past. The banking structure has not been adequate under present conditions. There is little use in going into detail about that, though, since you will know the outcome by the time this letter reaches you.

The legislature is in session now, and a drastic reduction in the budgets seems imminent. Just how serious this will be we don't know yet. The University is fighting hard for an adequate budget. We have answered more letters from farmers asking for advice than in any other year which we can remember. Under existing conditions the farmers, particularly, are in desperate straits and great numbers are writing in for information as to what they can do in planning for their program for the coming year.

Very truly yours,



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