

14th March, 1956.

My dear Oscar,

I am sending herewith a proposal form for Norman Bailey, whom you were good enough to say you would support. Could you send it to Fieller when you are through, and suggest to him George Barnard as sufficiently handy and very likely anxious to support?

What a very mild come back from Pearson! You would almost think we had been saying almost the same things for the last twenty years, and that no numerical discrepancies had ever been mentioned. I did not like the implication that I had been criticizing Shewhart and quality control, and I do not think that any unbiased reader would have gained that impression, for I believe I made it clear that I was criticizing the identification of the logical and statistical situations arising in the Natural Sciences with those arising in acceptance procedures. However, perhaps we shall get down near to bed rock in the discussion on Behrens' test.

Sincerely yours,

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