

7th December, 1953.

Dear Oscar,

Thank you for sending me Miss Creasy's paper which I have not been able to read as I never have understood what the difference is supposed to be between fiducial and confidence limits. At least for many years Neyman thought they were the same thing though he began to become aware later that I did not agree with the logic of his derivations. In "Statistical Methods" and I think in "The Design of Experiments" I have given a number of examples of what I think is the valid test of significance for a ratio, so I should be obliged if Miss Creasy could avoid ascribing to me any methods other than those there exemplified. If, however, her work leads to a different solution of the problems there discussed I should be prepared to go into the matter and see where, if anywhere, I differ from her approach.

Sincerely yours,