My dear Oscar,

If you have page proofs in sight I should be glad if, after correction, copies could be sent to Welch, Pearson, and Bartlett, certainly Bartlett, for I take it his backing was essential to give Pearson and Welch confidence that they really were on a good thing.

I suppose the procedure you follow is to allow controversial discussion in the issue following that of the act of provocation, and to invite the original author to comment, if he so wishes, in this second number. I imagine that such comments from me needed on this occasion can be very brief.

Sincerely yours,