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My dear Jackson,

I am sorry I misunderstood the data, and I suppose my misunderstanding may have affected the probable percentage error, but I am not at all clear about it.

As regards the area, my point is this: suppose somewhere in the middle of your square mile there were a ring fence impermeable to flies, then the flies you catch cannot belong to that area. You do not know, in fact - at least I suppose you do not - that flies from all over the square mile diffuse equally and freely under your catching line, but if they do so, it may, I suppose, be inferred also that they will diffuse from quite an equally large area outside your catching line, so I do think that the area is a bit arbitrary.

Yours sincerely,

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