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My dear Jackson,

What a lovely lion! I do hope the original looked as nice.

I am very glad you have found the lattice useful. It would have been popularised earlier but for the, I think accidental, fact that Stevens preferred the arrangement he was using when he was doing recapture data.

I do not know whether you have had offprints from P.M. Sheppard, working with Ford at Oxford, both on dominula and this year on land snails, G. nemoralis. Apparently he has been tackling Finney on the question of the precision of death rate estimations, and now confidently puts standard errors to his death rates. I have not looked into the theory, but presume it is all right.

I am glad to hear that the re-recapture method seems to be working reliably, as indeed it ought. Some years ago, however, I fancy you suspected it of giving extravagant estimates from time to time, perhaps in the wet season.

I hope Shinyanga will not prove too bad. Let me know whenever there is a chance of your turning up in Cambridge.

Yours sincerely,