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PLEASE QUOTE: WR.

9th December, 1939.

My dear Fisher,

With regard to the appointment of examiners for the B.Sc. Statistics: if there are any candidates this year I think that it is quite clear that the Internal examinations should be the same as last year, for University College is the only College presenting candidates for the examination.

The matter came before me as Chairman of the Board of Studies in Mathematics, as far as the examiner dealing with the mathematical papers is concerned. This happened to be myself. I avoided the indelicacy of recommending myself by saying that, if there were candidates for this examination, I would submit a recommendation later. Perhaps you will think it right to take a similar course; for, as far as I know, the courses are not being given, and there are unlikely to be candidates unless possibly by way of re-entry of last year's failures.

I was very interested to have the copies of your correspondence. Heaven prevent that it should fall to me to apportion the praise or the blame in this matter, if such there be. I observe, however, in some of your letters a certain element of conscious and mischievous provocation, which would make me very anxious to hear both sides, or all sides if there are more than two, before arriving at any very fixed conclusion in the matter.

However, all that is of any real importance is that you have now found a way of continuing your work, and I hope that you are comfortably settled at Rothamsted.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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