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Dear Jeffreys,

Since writing to you last I find that Yates has been thinking about the problem of samples with unequal variances and has written a short paper about it. As he was one of the people who thought at first there was something in Bartlett's objection, it would afford a good opportunity for the Cambridge Phil. Soc. to put themselves right, if they cared to publish his paper. I think he would be willing, if that was their intention, to send it in for the Proceedings.

However, the prevailing attitude two years ago was so inexplicable that it may be that your efforts will reveal difficulties of a kind I have not suspected.

Yours sincerely,