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Dear Jeffreys,

Thanks for your letter of August 7th, which I found awaiting me to-day. I haven't seen Neyman's note, and am not as irascible as I was in answering mischievous attacks, so I think it would be excellent if you yourself cared to reply to him.

Like you, I supported Neyman at first, accepting his representations that he had been badly treated by his fellow Poles; but, within a year of his working in University College, I came to the conclusion that there was no sincerity in his mathematical attitudinising, and since then have had as little to do with him as possible. I suspect, in fact, that his fellow-countrymen knew their business best, and I am heartily glad that he is going to America. Give me a clue as to where the footnote is which seems to have come under discussion.

Yours sincerely,