

February 17, 1941

My dear LeClerc,

Your letter of January 13th has reached me safely, and I am sending at once, under separate cover, the two offprints on combinatorial problems which you ask for:

An examination of the different possible solutions
of a problem in incomplete blocks

and The 7×7 squares

I have been very busy of late calculating tables for various tests of significance, in particular one on the comparison of the mean of samples having unequal variances, which is likely to be fairly widely of use.

We have had very few bombs in this neighbourhood, though we hear them fairly often, but on the whole our work is not much disturbed. We all take turns at duty as night watchmen against fires, and that sort of thing.

I am planning to get across, if it can be managed, during this next Summer to give a course of lectures at Raleigh, North Carolina, and elsewhere, but these things are so changey that I must expect it as not improbable that I may be stopped at the last moment by some official decision beyond my own control.

Yours sincerely,