

P.C. Mahalanobis

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My dear Prasanta,

Thanks for your note of the 29th. I do hope I may be able to see you both when you pass through England. I have written to Panse that I hope to be with him during December. I hope you will ask for all the lectures you want, as I hope Rao and his students will be able to make use of them. The misunderstandings widely current are very grave, as shown by such things as Bartlett's review in Biometrika, which I knew would be unfavourable, but I could not dream that he would think that vague preliminary knowledge could be confused with Bayesian probability a priori, which surely must consist of a continuum of supposedly precise probability statements.

Sincerely yours,