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Dear Sir James,

Thanks for your letter. (I am sorry your title was omitted from my last note). I am sorry it should be thought necessary to wait until the results of the long-overdue reform in population statistics have become available. That will presumably be after the next census, publishable about 1945. Of course public opinion must take time to mature, and one still hears, e.g., in one of the letters following Bidder's, that family allowances will lead to the dismissal of men with families, the writer evidently having no idea of the economic method of payment. Still, obviously progress has been made and will, I think, continue.

Yours sincerely,