

13th January, 1953.

My dear Leopold,

Thank you for your kind letter of January 5th, inviting me to attend your first full meeting in March 1953.

It would have been a very real pleasure to have attended this inaugural meeting, and particularly to see you again. I have, however, promised to go to Australia for some weeks this Spring and shall have to miss what would otherwise be for me a most enjoyable occasion.

May I congratulate you also on choosing to honour the name of Adolphe Quetelet in your national section of the Biometric Society. I think this is an example which should be followed elsewhere. *Looking forward to seeing you in Italy.*

Sincerely yours,