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Dear R.A.F.,

Thank you for letting me see your draft for inclusion in "The Design of Experiments". The distinction between definite and indefinite interactions is most illuminating and I am sure that it will be most valuable in clarifying what to most people is an obscure and difficult subject.

I suppose that most biological interaction will be indefinite but the plant physiologist, for example, might well run up against the sort of situation you illustrate from industry.

I am expecting a visit from Gurgel on Monday next.

Yours ever,

Kenneth Mather