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Dear Pearson:

Many thanks for your letter. I am very glad you feel reassured. I believe I shall be liable to seem unreasonable for a bit, just because I am not clear how things will probably work out, and in consequence am liable to jib at any sort of restriction. I do not mind the titles of my lecture courses not being purely statistical so long as, when the class seems to want it, I can go into any statistical questions that seem necessary, without your feeling that I am not playing fair. The latter point concerns me most, and for that reason I want in advance to give you no reason to think that I have undertaken more than I feel at present I ought to.

I suppose I shall visit the Lab. formally with the Provost some time to settle allocations of space and equipment. I should like to talk things over with you personally either before or after, as suits you best. If the Professor would

like me to come and pay my respects I should be very happy,
perhaps, if you agree with me, ^{but} after business details
have been settled. The division of the Department will be
much laughed at, but neither of us is to blame for it.

Yours sincerely,