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Dear Taylor,

Thanks for your letter. Yes, I checked your χ^2 value exactly. I enclose, or if necessary will send later, formal derivation of the standard error. This is the sort of thing which I believe you should take as read, once you are sure (a) what the thing means, (b) that it can always be got by a standard process.

Ford let me know the other day that his father had died. I only hope that Henry himself will not be crooked up.

The Galton Laboratory has plenty of money to pay postage, either through you or through Henry. I am glad you found that he was paying for it himself, as he certainly ought to be reimbursed.

As to places of which we lack knowledge, they are innumerable. Here is a list of some:

The neutral South and West of Ireland.

All inhabited islands near Great Britain, even Anglesey.

Orkneys, Shetlands and Faroes.

Any part of Scotland other than Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen.

(We have some for Glasgow, but I think these need confirmation and the whole data for Scotland are something less than 5000 at present.)

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The rural North of England, Westmoreland, Cumberland and Northumberland.

Industrial Tyneside.

Industrial Merseyside.

After that I am less inquisitive as the facts seem simple, but it would be good to be able to compare Grimsby with Hull; also East Anglia is very isolated geographically and may not be homogeneous with the Midlands and South. Any way we know scarcely anything about it.

Yours sincerely,