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My dear Bliss,

I am sorry to tell you, what you have perhaps already heard, that our passport office has refused me the necessary exit permit and that, in consequence, I shall not be able to visit the States this Summer as I had fully hoped.

I am now working the proofs of the 8th Edition, and should be glad of any small points which can be clarified, though I am afraid I cannot undertake any extensive alterations. I have put in a point in the preface, to the effect that, in using the book for teaching, I should myself postpone Sections 30 to 40 on Correlation and Partial Correlation until the student had more extensive experience of the Analysis of Variance; but that these sections are ultimately needed for anyone who seeks to understand the past literature of biometry, in which correlations of various kinds play so large a part. I hope your courses will go well.

Yours sincerely,