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Dear Professor Darmais,

I am interested to hear of the proposed discussion at Geneva at the end of next June. It is at present a little early to make sure whether any of us from the Galton Laboratory will be able to attend. We should, however, be glad to receive, next Spring, notices of the arrangements contemplated, conditions of membership, etc.

The subject has been developed anew on so many occasions, with different applications in view and under different names, that I suppose it is scarcely thought desirable to regard as different disciplines such subjects as the theory of probability, the theory of errors, and mathematical statistics. Emphasis, however, on different aspects differs at present in different countries, and nothing but good can come of the mutual exposition of the points of view at which we have severally arrived.

Yours sincerely,