14th January, 1954.

My dear Fieller,

Thanks for your letter. Of course I did not wish to
interfere with your arrangements. I was only giving my
personal reaction.

I imagine that the discrepancy may well be due to the
omission, in one treatment or the other, of some latent assump-
tion.   e.g. it would seem to me that the T_1, T_2 treatment
would be appropriate when $\underline{x}$ and $\underline{y}$ are known to be independently
distributed, but that your treatment is more general and makes
no such assumption. In inductive reasoning generality has
not the same meaning as when reasoning is deductive for in the
latter we are under no obligation to take into account data
which we do not use. Consequently, the more general treatment
in a sense includes and supersedes the less general. This,
however, is not at all true in inductive reasoning where we
ought to expect a different result whenever we ignore any datum
of the problem.

Sincerely yours,