

15th December, 1950.

My dear Kendall,

Thanks for your letter. I always think that it is best to tabulate the small samples valued exactly, and that the proper use for the approximate forms is as leading terms of such asymptotic expressions as may serve to complete the tables for large numbers.

The only people that I know of who have worked off a ^{tabul} publication intended for statistical purposes are Mahalanobis's group in Calcutta, and I do not think that they have so far published any tables, though they certainly were doing ~~some~~ work on it a long time ago.

In the past, probably about the beginning of the century, I seem to remember a number of tables of the confluent hypergeometric function which may be somewhat ^{relevant} relative to this problem.

Yours sincerely,