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Dear Lacroix,

The question has been raised as to the propriety of your registering in the Galton Laboratory in view of the existence of a Statistical Department in this College. As all my students, without exception, are studying statistical methods, the question appears to be rather a formal one; but I should be glad to know, in case of further discussion, whether you have already a doctorate or other University degree. I gather, in any case, that the objection will subside if, on further enquiry, it appears that your object is to study Dr T. Koopmans' book on Linear regression analysis of economic time series under my direct supervision. The title of the book appears not to imply to the official mind that it is statistical in nature.

Yours sincerely,