

1st May, 1956.

My dear John,

I have your note of April 25th and expect to be in Cambridge during June, and, of course, glad to discuss with you any points you have in mind.

I notice that your brother-in-law takes me to task about the 12th edition of "Statistical Methods", which he complains does not contain much that is new! However, of what little material I inserted which was new to him, he showed at once that he did not understand better than to confuse 'consistency' with 'absence of bias'. He seems also to doubt that the 'power function' is a likelihood, but this of course was not at all new.

Sincerely yours,