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Dear Mr Wood,

Yes, I have been interested for quite a while in the general subject of biological assays, in fact ever since Bliss was working under my direction. There is a bit about it in the preface to Statistical Tables, since at one time the treatment of zero classes presented difficulty and it was claimed, perhaps by Gaddum, that empirical probits should be used rather than provisional ones fulfilling the theoretical conditions to be used. I should certainly expect that Finney has followed the right lines.

I am sure that in all these questions study of experimental design is the most important step to take as soon as the computational theory is clear.

Yours sincerely,