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Dear Fisher,

Thank you for the Statistics questions; I shall look through them and soon supply my own quota.

I received the literature from the Univ. of London, though at the time I was laid up with influenza, which left bad sequels of pharyngitis and laryngitis, now just finally clearing away.

Research is at a standstill here.
We have extra classes for artillery
and air cadets; and the times are
not propitious. I have a paper,
showing how postulates of unbiased
estimate and minimum sampling
variance lead to the maximum
likelihood equation, with accurate
solution for finite samples under a
certain simple condition; but it is a
labour to complete it.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,
A. C. Aitken.