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My dear Chester,

The last paragraph of your letter, to wit that you are visiting Australia, gave me more pleasure than the rest of it for, after some consideration, I have decided to try how it works out if I live in this nice little continent, and so I am cancelling, with no few regrets, especially about Besse Day, my hope of crossing the States next September. If I do manage to visit your fine country again that would have to be on some other excuse such as a Biometrical Congress, if such organisations rise to very expensive travel tickets. For a specially good cause I would not hesitate to see what the Royal Society in London would do to help such a project.

I do hope my new decision will not cause distress to any of my friends and, of course, I have not come to it at all lightly. Pell and others are quite concerned to make it a success.

Would you get my new address checked for offprints.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Fisher