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My dear Chester,

I am sorry the data sent me by Holok should differ from those which you have obtained from Chen, but perhaps you exaggerate the difference, since in Chen's data also it appears that heart weight increases in males more rapidly and in females less rapidly than body weight. It rather surprises me that the difference in this case for the males should be so strikingly significant as you show it to be in Table 5. I do not follow

the comment in your third paragraph, but I shall not at all mind if the paper does not appear in the Biometrics Bulletin, as I only wrote it at your request to illustrate a method, and I have not so much spare time that I should want to discuss the possible interpretation of discrepancies among different bodies of data. I have checked the small error you found in Table 4, but I do not think that you attach any importance to this.

Yours sincerely,

By the way, E. B. Ford, the Oxford gentleman, will be over for Princeton celebrations & will be in the States Dec 14 - Jan 15. I fancy you may like to know this.