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Sir Henry Dale,
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Dear Sir Henry,

I have put in some work on Penrose's paper. His Statistical problem is of great intrinsic difficulty, and though I should expect his conclusions to be right, the methods he has adopted are very indirect, and do not seem to meet the situation.

I have thought it best therefore, to write to him at length, discussing the Statistical problem in detail. A proper treatment of the data will undoubtedly be laborious, and having arrived at conclusions, he may not feel it worth while to put in a lot of extra work, the result of which at best will be merely to confirm them. However, I think the data themselves are sufficiently valuable to make it worth while to insure that their interpretation shall be entirely valid.

Yours sincerely,