

17th. April 1946.

Dear Mr. Wickham Legg,

I received your letter on my return from Paris, and feel rather in despair about the whole thing.

I think at this point, as you have formed firm opinions of your own, you should have the option of taking over the responsibility for the notice, paying me for what I have done and leaving my name out of the matter.

The point of view I have put has not been formed without prolonged or, indeed, lifelong study of Pearson's writings and their effect upon the development of modern statistics, and I was careful

to give what I think is the right emphasis as between his contribution and that of others. I have, of course, long been aware that I was not taking Pearson's work at his own valuation, which was accepted by some of those closely associated with him. I should be on the whole relieved to have no further responsibility in the matter.

Yours sincerely,