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Dear Dr Franco,

I was very glad to find your letter of June 29 on my return to the Laboratory, especially as I should like you to know that I shall always be interested to hear of your progress and of the problems you may encounter.

Since your stay in England I have published two more books, one on The Design of Experiments, which is less mathematical than Statistical Methods and deals more fully with the logic and structure of the new types of design which have been developed in recent years. The other, with F.Yates, my successor at Rothamsted, as co-author, is a book of Statistical Tables, including those of Statistical Methods, and a number of other tables not elsewhere accessible. I am glad to say that the first book was entirely successful, but the second is only just published, so that I do not know whether it is really meeting the needs for which it was compiled.

This year I am to have a Portuguese gentleman in the Galton Laboratory, F.A. Carvalho Araujo, who is, I believe, to take charge, on his return to Portugal, of the design of officially conducted experiments.

It will be delightful if you are able to make another visit to England, and I look forward to seeing as much of you as possible when next you visit this country.

Yours sincerely,