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Dear Fisher,

Under the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act 1951, the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries is responsible for advising local authorities concerning the effect of certain effluents on fresh-water fisheries. The Ministry has asked the Advisory Committee of the Development Commission for advice concerning the design of suitable toxicity tests. The committee has accordingly appointed a group of scientists to deal with this matter, and I have been asked to enquire whether you could possibly find time to help this committee. There is general agreement that the statistical aspects of the problem are of outstanding importance, and as I do not think the committee is likely to meet very often I wonder if you could help us by becoming a member? We could, I am sure, arrange for the relevant people to meet you in Cambridge if necessary, and so reduce the number of your attendances at the committee to a minimum.

I should be very glad to come and see you about this if you thought it desirable, but if you could help us I would arrange for an official letter of invitation to be sent to you at once.

Yours sincerely,



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