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Dear Fisher,

I enclose the paper in question. My own feeling about it is that it rather labours the obvious, but as K.P. never saw the point, and as it came as a surprise to Yule when I mentioned it to him the other day, I think it will be unfamiliar to 90 per cent of statisticians. So I should be glad if you can find room for it.

I am not sure if I have got the right reference on p.4 about order less than $n^{-\frac{1}{2}}$; I have an impression that I have seen something by you that refers to the point more definitely, but a search has not revealed it.

Yours sincerely,

Harold Jeffreys.
