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Dear Kendall,

I was much interested in your paper On the future of statistics, and should have made a point of being present if any notice had reached me.

On p. 73 you ascribe to Neyman and Pearson a certain advance in the theory of inference. I could refer you to a good many things I have ^d published on the subject before Neyman and Pearson knew anything of what I was doing; but in view of what you say I really think you ought to read a short note published in 1930, Camb. Phil. Soc. Vol. 26: 528-535, which I wrote under the title "Inverse Probability".

Yours sincerely,

P.S. When you have read the reference I think you will understand why I should look to you ^{positively} to combat the fable of Neyman and Pearson introducing fiducial inference, for others beside yourself have been deceived by the attitude they have taken up.