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Dear Dr Koopmans,

I have never written to thank you for your fine book on
Regression Analysis, and my reason is this: I wanted to read
it thoroughly before expressing an opinion. I have, however,
now read enough to realise that you have done a magnificant
piece of work, which should be the basis of a large part of
future applications of m thematical statistics to economic
problems. A Monsieur Lacroix, a French student here working
in London proposes to study the book under my direction at
the Galton Laboratory. He is an economist with a taste for
mathematical statistics, but I do not yet know whether your
book will prove too difficult for him. I have also advised
Dr Watson, an American from Porto Rico, to study youw book
while he is here.

                              Yours sincerely,