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Dear Professor,

I am revising "The Measurement of Linkage in Heredity" for a second edition, and I should like to give the references to the latest editions of "Statistical Methods" and "The Design of Experiments". I wonder whether you would let me know what edition has been reached by each of these books.

I am including a section in the second edition on your scoring method for estimating linkage. During the writing of this section it occurred to me that tables of scores and amounts of information would not be too troublesome to compute. I have a research student here, who, I think, would be capable of doing this job and would also be interested in it. I am writing, therefore, to ask whether you have anyone preparing such tables or know of anyone doing so. If not, I shall suggest to this student of mine that she might undertake the task. I should ask her to do the scores and amounts of information for backcrosses, single backcrosses and  $F_2$ s.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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