

28th February, 1956.

My dear Lawrence,

I have now sent off the carbon copy to Waters at the D.S.I.R., as I suppose he is the man required.

The material is admirably fitted for such purposes as a Ph.D. thesis or a Fellowship dissertation if you have considered that possibility.

It should also be published, and this in my opinion is of greater importance than the two former purposes. <sup>Publication</sup> It does also require a somewhat more elaborate exposition, and when you write you must be prepared to be a guide of the ideas of people quite remote geographically and culturally e.g. a clever young Indian in Fiji, to whom it is your business to make yourself intelligible in correct English. I suppose Chapter 1, (and in each case I assume a verbal revision in relation to the particular audience you wish to address,) might go to some journal such as one devoted to the philosophy of science. For Chapter 2 we thought of the Methodological Section of the Statistical Society, though they might think it outside their field. I think the segmental functions should be in a mathematical journal, and Chapter 4

certainly in a statistical one. I do not know what the policy of the Annals of Mathematical Statistics is, but occasionally they have a sane paper there.

I should like to get a summary version of Chapter 3, with general explanation, a good diagram, and skeleton statement of the mathematical approach, enough to enable a good mathematician to reconstruct your formulation, published in Heredity, but as I mentioned, this is a journal which could easily be overloaded with mathematics to the fusing point. *My respectful greetings to Alison.*

Sincerely yours,