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Dear Professor Pearson,

Many thanks for the offprint from *Biometrika*, which you were kind enough to send me. The problem you discuss seems to me one of the greatest importance, like the χ^2 distribution on which it is based, especially in habituating Students in the use of valid methods of inductive inference. I am much obliged for your reference to the parallel method given in my book on "Statistical Methods". It is really very remarkable how many important problems can be solved by using the χ^2 distribution which you developed in 1900.

Yours sincerely,