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Dear Dr. Pearson,

Thanks for your letter of March the 4th. I see that you have done wonders with the publication fund, though I am embarrassed at having to undertake to do wonders after you.

My difficulty is simply this, that even making the Annals definitely bi-annual it will take practically the whole of the publication fund, and leave but little over for the Treasury. I cannot of course do it so long as I obtain outside help, but to do so cuts into the prospects of Research Assistance, of which I badly need. However, if the Annals and the Treasury together have not cost more than £200 a year net, I have no cause to grumble, so long as the College provides as much.

On one point I should like to know your feelings, and that is whether you would regard it as very retrograde to alter the format of the

Annals if by so doing it could be produced more cheaply. I appreciate the advantage of its present very handsome appearance, and the disadvantage to librarians and others of changing the size of bound volumes. I always liked too, a large page for mathematical work, but in the present make-up the margins, and especially the lower margin, seem over-ample and it is possible that a somewhat smaller page would cost less.

Yours sincerely,