

11th November, 1953.

My dear Richardson,

On your statistical point, I should advise your friend to use the direct t-test, as it is called, for the litter numbers of this group of ratings, and those of any other group with which it is regarded as comparable. As the variances are certainly very unequal, I should use a form known as d, the necessary tables for which are given in Fisher and Yates, with an explanation of the calculation, which is, of course, practically that of Student's t-test.

Yours sincerely,