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Dear Professor van Uven,

Thank you for your letter accompanying your paper on the "Adjustment of a Ratio". I have not yet read the latter, which is, I should judge, a very thorough examination of the problem.

The Journal of the Statistical Society is not a good medium for publication, since the mathematical material it publishes is usually only brief notes under the heading Miscellanea. This has been so especially since the agricultural supplement has been available to serve more serious mathematical contributions.

I could put the paper into the Annals of Eugenics, the journal in which most of my own mathematical publications now appear, with little delay as regards publication. Alternatively, and only if you prefer it, I could send it to Professor E.S. Pearson, to see if he would print it in Biometrika. I am afraid I do not now know much about the latter journal. Let me know what you wish.

Yours sincerely,