18th May 1939

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Mr. A.C. Aitken, of the University of Edinburgh, has accepted the invitation to give the course of Special University Lectures recommended by your Board for next session.

Mr. Aitken proposes to give his lectures on November 17 and 24 and December 1 next, and in order that I may reserve the necessary accommodation as soon as possible, I have to ask that you would be so good as to let me know at which College or School these lectures should be given. At the same time, would you kindly let me have the name of a suitable person to be invited to preside at the first lecture?

With regard to the title of his course, Mr. Aitken writes as follows, viz., "Generalized Least Squares, and Applications" might cover what I hope to include. A more precise title is hardly possible until I find how some research occupying me at the moment may turn out. Perhaps it is sufficient for your purpose.

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Clerk in the
Academic Department

Professor R.A. Fisher, F.R.S.,
Chairman of the Board of Studies in Statistics,
Galton Laboratory,
University College, London.
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June 8, 1939

Dear Miss Walker,

I have your letter of May 18th. I should suggest the Lecture Theatre in the Galton Laboratory for Dr A.C. Aitken's course of lectures.

May I suggest that Miss Fleming might be invited to preside at the first lecture.

Yours sincerely