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My dear Balmuchand,

It is a great pleasure to hear from you again, and I greatly hope that all is looking well for yourself and your affairs for the coming year.

With patience I believe even Government Departments will slowly learn that scientific statistics, and not merely blind compilation, is necessary in all scientific work which they undertake, and it is not too early to stress that methods which draw the right rather than the wrong conclusions are important often for the administrative decisions which are based upon them.

It is good to hear that you have now two statistical assistants learning under you. You must look forward to the time when you can devolve much of your teaching duties upon men whom you have trained, so as to devote yourself to showing how useful a properly equipped statistical department can be to your whole branch of administration.

Yours sincerely,