
My dear Barbecki,

thank you for your letter. It is a great relief to learn that you have yourself survived the German occupation, although you have lost so much.

About books— I am sending you at once a copy of Statistical Methods which fortunately I have in the department. On enquiring at the Cambridge booksellers I found that one can obtain:

Barlow's Tables 10/-

Kendall's "The Advanced Theory of Statistics" 42/-

Schumacher and Chapman's "Sampling Methods in Forestry and Range Management" 10/-

The other books you enquire about are not immediately obtainable. I have put in the prices of the three books above so that if you want me to obtain them for you, you will be able to let me know through what agency payment will be made. There has been in this country
a great deal of collection especially of scientific, technical and 
educational books for the rehabilitation of libraries on the continent, 
but I do not know how the distribution is organised or whether its 
functions within the Russian zone.

Since you were here I have left the Calton Laboratory to take the 
chair of Genetics at Cambridge, where I now am. Miss Simpson and Miss 
Kern are still at the Calton Laboratory as is Mrs Holt, formerly Miss 
North. Dr Mather is Chief Geneticist at the John Innes Horticultural 
Institute, and Dr Stevens, after a period in Portugal has now an 
industrial post in this country. Dr Penrose has succeeded me as the 
Calton Professor.

Yours sincerely,