21st November, 1951.

Dear Mr Beatty,

The exact method is intended to be used in cases such as yours where the smallest frequencies may be so small as 1 or 0. Indeed, many people find the case of a zero entry easiest to think of logically. I do not know whether doubling the probability is now clearer to you. It is really done because it is judged that a deviation in the opposite direction might equally intelligibly be judged to be significant.

Sincerely yours,