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My dear Professor,

I have been most grateful to you for your letter from Brazil and the enclosed sheet of candidacy to the International Statistical Institute, which is indeed a great honour for me. I hope your affection for my humble self has not misled your judgment. I have sent over the sheet anyhow, duly filled, to Dr. Goudswaard.

A few people, not connected with the course, would like to come to Varenna to attend your seminar. Linder, and Fieller are among them. Could I suggest them that the seminar will be from the 11th to the 16th of September? Or would you prefer other dates, or a more concentrated or diluted administration? The limits of the course are 7-23 Sept.

Looking forward to seeing you again,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

P.S. Would you prefer late or early afternoon hours for your seminar?