My dear Professor,

Thank you very much for your letter of April 18. It would be certainly preferable to have your seminar in six, rather than in three lectures, and we are very grateful for your proposal. A fraction of the students will certainly like to follow the seminar, and, in addition, it will attract non-enrolled students. With a view to ease the attendance of the latter, could I suggest to concentrate your seminar in, say, one week? This is not meant to restrict your stay in Varenna, because, on the contrary, we would like to have you for the whole duration of the course, from the 7th to the 23rd of September, if you can afford the time.

For the benefit of students who will be unable to attend the seminar, could we demand a little extra effort of you, namely, in addition to the six sessions of the seminar, a lecture of more general and elementary kind, on any topic that you may like to choose? Of course, we would like to compensate this extra effort.

Professor Barigozzi, who is the President of the Italian Region of the Biometric Society, and joins me in thanking you for your collaboration for the Course, has just left for England, and hopes to be able to see you in Cambridge.

Yours sincerely,

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