

DICTIONARY OF NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY

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Dear Professor,

I am at last able to send you Pearson. I am sorry for the delay, which has been due in the main to interruptions in the order of getting the lives typed. I send you

(1) ~~the~~ second draft of your contribution with the paragraphs rearranged so as to make it run more consecutively and avoid repetitions, but with an addition made at the end on pp. 5 & 6 about his importance in the history of science. If I may say so, I think your original contribution & even as amended, fell rather short in information to the lay reader of any idea what Pearson stood as in the history of science, and with that end in view, after consulting Wagny's article on him in the Royal

Society's obituary notice, I have put in that paragraph from "It was unfortunate" to "by his teaching."

I also attach a fair copy of the article with the sub-editor's additions & suggestions, & a leaf of questions for your attention.

Yours very truly  
L. Wickham Legg

Please let me have the papers back.