2nd January, 1947.

My dear Duqué,

It was a very great pleasure to have received your kind letter with the season's greetings, and I hope the New Year will bring you and your wife all prosperity and perhaps a return to metropolitan France, as I think you would wish.

 Might one also say that in samples in any symmetric curve, the correlation between the mean and the deviation is zero. This, of course, is only correlation in the narrow sense as measured by the coefficient of correlation, whereas I imagine that your proposition refers to complete independence of all the variates.
I am having quite a good time here in my new laboratory. It is a contest between me and my mice, which of us can be the more energetic.

Yours sincerely,