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My dear Finney,

Thanks for writing to let me know about the programme at Oxford. I am sure it will be very enjoyable.

Your tabulation of significant fourfold tables looks most ingenious. I myself should like people having only small numbers to work out the exact value, because the formula only involves direct arithmetic functions, and I think it is very desirable that most of
those who profess and call themselves statisticians should be familiar with this, in the sense of being able to put it down at once instead of looking it up in a book. However, if they have to look it up at all they might just as well be able to look up a table which will save them doing the calculations. I suspect that the very difficulty of arranging a multiple entry table may be part of its attraction for you.

Yours sincerely,