Good Friday,

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My dear Fisher,

Would you please give me your advice on a somewhat elementary point?

I have put in a paper for publication in the Proceedings of the Royal which contains several tables of experimental data. Each table gives a number of experiments on oxygen consumption of certain animals. Each series contains about a dozen experiments and I have given one value for each experiment to form with the mean. It is proposed by a referee that space and expense of printing would be saved if instead of giving all the dozen values in each series of experiments, I state the highest and lowest values together with their mean and its standard error. This suggestion appeals to me. Is there any money in it?

Please forgive me for troubling you.

Yours sincerely,

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