27th April, 1956.

Dear Professor Castellano,

I have your letter of the 20th April about the fest-schrift which you are organizing for Professor Corrado Gini. I have, of course, known Professor Gini for many years, and have taken some part in getting his work to be better known in English-speaking countries. I am not inclined, however, to contribute to such a large compendium of statistical work as it would inevitably amount to, chiefly because I do not believe that such collections of inevitably disparate essays serve to the advancement of understanding between different nations.

Sincerely yours,