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Dear Dr. Fisher:

Enclosed is a copy of my contribution to the Maize Genetics News Letter for 1948. I hope you may find time to look at it critically and, perhaps, write me before the Congress at Stockholm.

This Letter is in part a preliminary of my paper for the Congress.

My itinerary now is to arrive in London the morning of July 19, and to go to Edinburgh July 21 to attend the meetings of your Society July 23 and 24. I expect to return to London July 25, and have lodging there until I sail July 30. I hope to spend at least one day at Cambridge with you and your department which may be either before or after the meeting at Edinburgh.

The regression function and analytic technique of the enclosed was developed only about 3 weeks ago. We have applied the analysis to several sets of data to find $b_2$ positive in some cases. Where $b_2$ is negative the predicted equilibrium points are mostly within or quite close to the range of parent values.

I would like to have your comments particularly with respect to paragraph 3 on page 4 concerning interaction of genetic and environmental effects.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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