Dear Fisher,

The question of an assistant lecturer in statistics came up at the appointing committee today. The choice appeared to be between M. T. J. Bailey and D. R. Cox, but there was doubt because nobody knew enough about both to compare them. Your letter about Bailey helped a lot; but if you know Cox's work as well, it would be helpful if you could let the secretary (A. J. bound of Emmanuel) have a comparison. Do not think through me as I have taken away on Tuesday, when the next meeting is, and if posts are slow it might be too late.

Any impression of whether they can teach would also be helpful.

Yours,

Harold Jeffreys