28th February, 1956.

My dear Lawrence,

I have now sent off the carbon copy to Waters at the D.S.I.R., as I suppose he is the man required.

The material is admirably fitted for such purposes as a Ph.D. thesis or a Fellowship dissertation if you have considered that possibility.

It should also be published, and this in my opinion is of greater importance than the two former purposes. It does also require a somewhat more elaborate exposition, and when you write you must be prepared to be a guide of the ideas of people quite remote geographically and culturally e.g. a clever young Indian in Fiji, to whom it is your business to make yourself intelligible in correct English. I suppose Chapter 1, (and in each case I assume a verbal revision in relation to the particular audience you wish to address,) might go to some journal such as one devoted to the philosophy of science. For Chapter 2 we thought of the Methodological Section of the Statistical Society, though they might think it outside their field. I think the segmental functions should be in a mathematical journal, and Chapter 4
certainly in a statistical one. I do not know what the policy of the *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* is, but occasionally they have a sane paper there.

I should like to get a summary version of Chapter 3, with general explanation, a good diagram, and skeleton statement of the mathematical approach, enough to enable a good mathematician to reconstruct your formulation, published in *Heredity*, but as I mentioned, this is a journal which could easily be overloaded with mathematics to the fusing point. My respectful greetings to Alison.

Sincerely yours,