Dear Mr Rao,

Thank you for your letter enclosing your paper on the assumptions underlying Student's T-test which I am returning herewith. I see that you have followed a line of thought which I know interested Student himself, but on which I was myself inclined to throw a certain amount of cold water, in so far as the original proposals at least seemed to ignore what we had learned about efficiency in estimation, which in other words has been described as the power of the test.

Perhaps you may note one typographical anomaly, namely that though in your letter you speak of Student's t-test, it is described as a T-test. This invites confusion with Harold Hotelling's T-test in the multivariate problem.

Sincerely yours,