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Dear Fraser Roberts,

Thanks for your letter enclosing the results for Cheltenham and Truro. Although Cheltenham shows a similar sex difference to that of the Northern towns, I will bear in mind your alternative explanation. It will be grand if larger numbers from Cornwall confirm the most remarkable result you have with the Cornish names. At present I suppose the numbers are quite few.

I have just received the enclosed from Admiral Dudley, which seems to me eminently reasonable and helpful. Evidently he would like to see you.

I will look forward to seeing the surname frequencies when you are able to put them together. I think at least we have arrived at the right way in which to think about such a problem.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. Have you time, or would you care to review a book on "The reliability of mental tests" by George A. Ferguson?