Dear Sir John,

The question of free attendance to Lectures arose in respect of Cochrane and some people from John Innes who have been attending some of my Lectures and Haldane's at University College and about whom the Registrar finally raised the question of fees. Neither Haldane nor I thought that fees should be properly chargeable and in view of the association already established of these two research Institutions with London University, it was agreed that attendance should be recognised as free.

The only regular course of my giving, called the Logical Experimentation, is essentially an introduction to experimental design in relation to the corresponding statistical methods and I am glad to hear that you think some others besides Cochrane might be interested. As a matter of fact, the greater part of my class is non-mathematical, though I have to intercalate some demonstrations, these do not occupy more than about one-third of the time. I think therefore, that some people in other departments might find it useful, if they can find time to work through the arithmetical processes discussed
between Lectures, which come on once a week.

If any care to start next term, I can usefully give the first Lecture or two to a revision in summary of the ground covered this term.

Yours sincerely,

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