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My dear Cedric,

Thanks for your letter of May 21st. I think it rather probable that Chester's formulae are correct, for I remember going over the problem with him at New Haven about 18 months ago. When you say that " a_1 and b_1 are then independent normal deviates" I agree with you, but I should only agree with the statement that follows if they were independent unit normal deviates with mean zero, and that I think is not Chester's problem.

Alf Cornish is now in the next room and he and his family are thriving. The climate here is quite celestial.

Sincerely yours,

R. A. Fisher