

6th. November 1946.

My dear Professor van Uven,

Thank you for your letter of November 3rd. and your enclosed paper on the "Extension of Pearson's probability distributions to two variables". Among English journals there is no doubt that *Biometrika* in its past history is the only one appropriate for a fundamental memoir on this subject, and I find the comment of Professor Pearson which you quote quite unintelligible.

I expect you know the American publication "The Annals of Mathematical Statistics", which, though somewhat limited in its

interests in the past, is, I believe, aiming at being the national journal on this subject, and which I think is still edited by Professor S.S.Wilkes of Princeton University.

In your position I should be inclined to try him. The only other substantial journal of mathematical statistics that I know is the Indian journal "Sankya", published by Professor Mahalanobis of Presidency College, Calcutta. This is a journal of very high standard and has contained papers of the utmost importance.

Yours sincerely,