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Dear Wilks,

Thanks for your letter.

I am sending you an offprint of the paper on Harmonic Analysis. I expect next year to repeat a course of lectures on the Design of Experiments or "Logic of Experimentation", and to give some lectures on the History of Biometrical Methods.

Thanks for telling me about E. Eisenhart. I gather, however, from what you say, that he is proposing to work with a Department of statistics. For reasons you will understand, I can only undertake to take the initiative of advising students, if they are working definitely in my Department; of course, lectures in both Departments are open to students of both; but as different opinions are still held as to the proper methods to employ, I should be interfering unwarrantably in the teaching of statistics if I were to press my opinion upon students in that Department. In fact, on any point on which he wants my views, he will have to take the trouble to ascertain them on his own initiative.

Yours sincerely,