23rd November, 1954.

My dear F.J.,

Of course I shall be delighted to supply information to the United Nations Technical Assistance Administration as to your qualifications in mathematical statistics. I presume they should first write to me for it.

Things here have become a little interesting by reason of my having provoked a certain amount of discussion on the fundamentals of statistical logic. It is, unfortunately, a subject that rouses much contentious feeling, but quite a number of people here feel that the time has come for explicit criticism of the Neyman-Wald tendency to reduce all statistical questions to so-called decision functions.

Sincerely yours,