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My dear Sir Ronald,

I am very happy to receive your reprint Statistical Methods and Scientific Induction from J. R. S. S. B.

I note that your colleagues Breslavitzky, Banks on Wald & Neyman - as I believe I have written you before. My review of his book is in the December issue of J. Am. Stat. Ass., Vol. 39, No. 133-4-7, and I should be glad to send you a reprint if it is of interest. (I thought arrangements had been made for me to have some reprints, but they have not come.)

Some American statisticians who talked only of you (except as they were old and harked back to K. Pearson) before the war are now in large numbers talking about Neyman (except as the more "progressive" ones are talking about Wald). You still have your adherents as you know - but the quality control boys who developed into the acceptance theory boys under the pressure of war production
I seem to be taking over. There is perhaps more mathematics in the new approach which may be found in the pages of the journal of the Institute of Mathematical Statistics.

I have very little time to think about all these matters because of the amount of work I have to do for the Office of Naval Research and on various national committees. Recently a while I was involved in writing some sort of review or description, but it is really connected scientific research I seem to have my train too broken up and my facilities so few that I am out of it. However, I'd like to see what my more fortunate friends are doing.

I suppose I have not yet sent you the cute little note soliciting for the acquisition of a little room, but there plenty and will circulate another. I hope that not only you but your large family are doing well.

Sincerely,

Edwin T. Wilson