
My dear Jack,

I wonder if you have ever considered whether you would like to belong to the International Statistical Institute. It is true that the American quota is nearly full, and that so much anxiety has been felt among some of your countrymen about this that rather determined efforts were made to keep some of our more valuable members out, in fact I understand that Chester Bliss was asked to withdraw his candidature, and that Besse Day was actually induced to do so, but when I heard about it later I put her up again and she is now a member.

Consequently I am conscious of a certain diffidence in suggesting that you should expose yourself to any forms of nuisance, supposing these gangsters are still active.

Anyway, I and some others in this country would be glad to put your name forward if you think you can take it.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,