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Professor Egon Pearson,  
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Dear Professor Pearson,

Being now back to work at our institute in Oslo I once more take the opportunity to express my sincere thanks for all information and help during my study in London.

I am now trying to use sampling theory on certain problems in the analysis of business cycles generated by erratic shocks. If we succeed I shall be glad to send you the results.

My best wishes for a merry Christmas to you, Dr. Neyman and members of the staff at the statistical department.

Yours very truly,

Trygve Haavelmo

University of London, University College.

31.12.36.

Dear Mr. Haavelmo,

I was very glad to have your letter and to hear that you really felt you had got something from your stay in London. There is so much work to be done at the University College that I often feel guilty of not paying enough attention to visitors. You were certainly most helpful to us, and Dr. Tocher of Aberdeen asked me to thank you for your work on the cow data, which enabled me to write him a short report.

Just before Christmas, I had a dinner with two friends who had been to Oslo last summer, Mr. W.P. Eldenton and Professor E. A. Milne, and they were full of memories and praise for the wonderful time your countrymen had given them. I wished I had been able to come.

With my greetings to yourself and Professor Frisch.

Yours sincerely,

E. Pearson