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Dear Mr. Ogawa:

Through the kindness of Mr. W. Edwards Deming I have been able to see the manuscript which you sent to the Annals of Mathematical Statistics, and in which I am much interested. I also saw the report of a referee, who is unknown to me, indicating that the material was largely covered by some notes by A. T. Craig and myself published earlier in that journal. I judge on account of the war you have not been able to obtain the Annals of Mathematical Statistics. I should therefore like to send you reprints of my papers relating to this subject. Unfortunately, I am told that the regular mails are not available for sending reprints to Japan. I am, therefore, sending these reprints to Mr. Deming in the hope that he may be able to transmit them to you through governmental channels.

I had not previously heard of a periodical or series entitled "Research Memoir of the Insti-

title of "Statistical Mathematics." I should like to obtain copies of whatever numbers have been published, and also to subscribe for future issues. Mr. Deming tells me that it will be difficult or impossible to arrange this at present, but I should appreciate information that will help to bring this about as soon as possible. In particular, it will be helpful if I can have the dates and prices of this series.

I should be interested in knowing also the date of the paper by Heihachi Sakamoto "On the Independence of Statistics," to which you allude in your paper. I shall be very grateful if you can give me any of this information.

very sincerely yours,

Harold Hotelling

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