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Dear Paul:

I am much pleased with the manuscript as it now stands. There is no doubt in my mind that it represents a vast improvement over the first and second drafts, and for the first time it is substantially clear to me as a reader. I can well imagine that you have done a lot of work on it. I return it herewith.

I have only a few specific criticisms.

On page four I think your expression "a new probability of error" is not the most desirable one. The word probability has a special meaning which is different from what I think you here intend, and refers to a measured quantity of probability rather than the existence of a probability. Hence I would merely substitute the word "possible". I have frequently misused this word myself.

On page eight the strings of figures in the second paragraph are not clear to me.

I was interested, of course, in the Lincoln article which I return herewith. I am perfectly willing to write him except that I have no reason to believe that he knows anything about me, and I would guess that your letter is sufficient to clear him up. Should he persist in his criticism, let me know. As it stands I think he has done you as much good as harm by popularizing the findings.

I am glad that you and Bill are coming over. I will be gone almost continuously until New Years, and will then be teaching until May and unable to meet you at LaCrosse, but Ernest Holt will be glad to show you over the area at any time, and I will, of course, welcome your visit here.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Aldo Leopold

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