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Dear Jack:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of 26 January 1954 which I have read with a very great deal of interest. I hope you will let me know when the book to be published by the Liverpool University Press actually issues.

I took the liberty of showing your remarks to Dr. Leibler. He has a somewhat different kind of explanation but he certainly is unprepared to go along with anybody who attempts to demolish the basic tenets of the theory of probability.

In view of the forthcoming publication, I take it that you would be averse to my sending your letter to the editor of Scientific American, in which there recently appeared an exchange of letters between Brown and Thouless. The latter is now apparently working with Rhine. I think your letter would add to the gayety of mathematicians who are interested in this controversy; so let me know if you have no objection.

Please let me thank you for taking trouble for making this account of the meeting which I missed so clear and interesting.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

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