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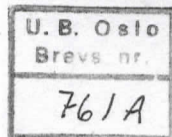
The only division I see the
to divide was between General Methods
(i.e. used in economic theory and
statistical analysis) and Special
Analysis (i.e. used mainly in the
development of statistical methods but
not wanted for their use). Perhaps
you can make a better division.

My Economic article based on,
and partly a review of, your book has
now appeared. I hope to be able to
forward you an off print in the
course of the next few days. May I add
that I am looking forward to meeting
you at Leyden in October - or elsewhere?

Yours very sincerely

Ph. Dallen

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HOUGHTON STREET,
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26th May 1933

Dear Professor Frisch,

Sometime ago, Professor Bowley
asked me to collaborate with him
in the preparation of a list of
advanced mathematical methods required
in econometric work. I have boiled
down the extensive notes we both
made, and the result is the enclosed
rather imposing array of mathematical
methods. Professor Bowley has further
asked me to send the list on
to you directly with his compliments.
He hopes you will be able to make
some use of it in the intensive
course of lectures you propose to give
to the assembled econometricians later.

General

Ad drew from K.G.D. Allen til K. Pischke 4/15-1933.

Algebra: Multinomial Theorem, Combinations and permutations ("like" things)

Interpolation formulae, finite differences and finite difference equations.

Determinants and their main properties.

Matrices. Solution of equations
Theory of Quadratic Forms.

Vector Analysis, complex variables, Argand Diagram.

Moments and semi-invariants (Pielou etc)

Analytical geometry: connection between analysis and geometry.

n-dimensional geometry, flats, hyper-surfaces etc.

Calculus: Differentials of first and second order, independent and dependent variables (total differentiation)

Problems of Maxima & Minima by partial derivatives & by differentials, method of undetermined multipliers.

Distinction between max. min. & inflexional values, second differential and its sign (quadratic forms)

Differential Equations, particularly
 $Pdx + Qdy + Rdz = 0$ $\frac{dx}{P} = \frac{dy}{Q} = \frac{dz}{R} = -$
Integrability & solution, the relation between them

Functional determinants, Jacobians. ^{24/5-1933}

Simple & Multiple Integrals, evaluation of definite integrals.

Integral equations & their solution.

Calculus of variations.

Probability and scientific inference, the fundamental assumptions & conventions, Bayes Theorem, Inverse probability. The basis & derivation of the Normal Distribution and of the method of Least Squares.

Special Analysis

Harmonic analysis, periodogram analysis, Fourier & trigonometric series.

Hyperbolic functions & their inverse.

Functions defined & expressed by means of special integrals, differential equations & series

Beta & Gamma Functions $B(p, q)$ & $\Gamma(z)$

Bessel's Function, $J_n(z)$

Riemann's Zeta Function $\zeta(s, a)$

Hypergeometric series & function.

Orthogonal functions e.g. Legendre's polynomials and function. Hermite's polynomials.

Integrals of Stieltjes & Lebesgue (cf Riemann integral)

Bernoullian numbers, Euler-Maclaurin formula, Stirling's Theorem.

Also note method of generating functions
e.g. by exponential expansion
cf. Edgeworth's derivation of Normal
Distribution by means of its moments.

General Text-Books

Coursat: Cours d'analyse mathématique
de la Vallée Poussin: Cours d'analyse
infinitésimale

Hobson: Theory of functions of a real variable

Whittaker & Watson: Modern Analysis

+ specialised text-books on Fourier Series,
Harmonic analysis, Stieltjes' & Lebesgue's
integrals etc.

Also note Böcher: Higher Algebra.

) Osgood: Advanced Calculus

Bliss: Calculus of Variations

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18 August 1933

Dear Prof. Frisch,

I am sending you a short article of about 3,000 words - do you think it is suitable for publication in *Econometrica*? The subject is a theoretical one, the actual definition of complementary and competing consumers' goods. But it should not be without interest to econometricians since the relationship between consumers' goods is so important in the consideration of demand functions. An article to appear in the next issue of *Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie* I propose a new definition and attempt to trace the effect on demand functions

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The notes I am sending are concerned with the comparison of my definition and the familiar one of Edgeworth and Pareto.

I should like to thank you for introducing me to the second volume of Griffin. I already knew the first and I have recommended it to students at L.S.E.

I hope to see you at London at the end of next month

Yours sincerely

Ph. D. Allen

I like your paper very well if it is accepted, but owing to press pressure of papers, if can't appear in the *medial* *Review*: *Review*, July, 1934.

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HOUGHTON STREET,
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LONDON, W.C.2.

2 February 1934

Dear Professor Frisch,

I am sorry that I cannot accept your flattering offer that I should write a survey of significant developments in statistical technique for *Econometrica*. Of the four surveys you publish each year, this is probably the one I am ^{least} least capable of writing. It is some years since I kept abreast of even a small part of the latest additions to mathematical technique as such. My main interest (apart from teaching) is in pure economic theory - which I back (as all pure theorists should) with simple statistical investigations, on the lines so clearly laid down by yourself. You will, therefore, see my difficulty. I hope

Yours

HUGHSON STREET

ALDWYCH

LONDON, W.C.2

That Professor Dornbusch will be able to write his survey for this year. I am actually looking to these particular surveys to keep me informed at least of some recent technique developments.

I am enclosing a note I should like added to the short article you have already accepted for *Econometrica*. It explains itself, and I have taken the liberty of referring, in the *Economics* article by Hicks and myself, to my *Econometrica* article. The work we do, done since directly from this and my *Zeitschrift* article. Unfortunately (in one respect) we have been able to command instant publication in *Economics*.

I am also sending you a short article (10 pages of *Econometrica*) I have

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written on Prof. Pign's method of constructing
demand curves. It is not very original
(I see to have been ^{in some prints} antedated by
Prof. Elyser whose E.S. article I had
overlooked until I wrote or two ago)
but you might think it worth
publishing. I like my work on your
excellent monograph (Pittfalls etc) —
my reference to the lack of attention
paid to this case, of course, is scrapped.
It is certainly true of this country —
I think probably not of the Continent or
U.S.A. (where economists are often more
enlightened).

I think I know the student to
whom Prof. Bowley had referred when
he indicated a possible article for
Econometrica. Unfortunately, Prof. Bowley

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LONDON, W.C.2

is now in India. He returns in April
— could you write to him directly then?
Or would you like me to mention the
matter to him? Yes you

Finally, may I add that I am
looking forward, with the keenest pleasure,
to your lecture here in May — and
to meeting you again. I hope you
will be able to come to our economic
theory seminar, and discuss your problems
with us. You can be assured that we
shall all be very interested — in the
problems of your kind have recently
arisen in the same seminar.

My best regards,

Yours sincerely

R. D. Allen

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To be added to the end of

A Comparison between different definitions of
complementary and competitive goods
by R. G. D. ALLEN.

Note: Since this article was written
(August, 1933), the problem of
complementarity, has received further
consideration, ~~in a more general setting,~~
~~in a joint article by Dr. J. R. Hicks~~
and the present writer (A Reconsideration
of the Theory of Value, ECONOMICA, February
or May, 1934). ~~This joint article~~
~~has been based on, and developed~~
~~from, the work referred to above.~~

Ad hoc fra R.G.D. Allen til R. Frisch 2/2-1934

Note to be added at the end of the papers: "A Comparison..."
by R.G.D.Allen:

Note: Since this article was written (August 1 33) the problem
of complementarity has received further consideration in a joint
article by Dr. J.R.Micks and the present writer (A Reconsideration
of the Theory of Value, ECONOMICA, February and May 1934)

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19 July 1934

Dear Professor Ersich,

I am writing to you about the
stress meeting of the Econometric Society.
Prof. Bowley and I have been in touch
with Prof. Divisia, and the dates suggested
are the 3 days from Tuesday 25th September
to Thursday 27th September. We are pleased
to know that you may be able to give
some colloquium lectures - particularly on
the solution of difference equations - and
we suggest that you might like to give
one on the day following the meeting
(28th Sept.). This would mean a simple
note in the next circular with final
arrangements left until the meeting itself.
Perhaps you would let me know if you agree.

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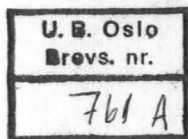
I am enclosing a list of the papers
that have been proposed for the meeting -
up to the present. Are we not to have
a paper from yourself this year? We should
welcome a short paper (or the opening of
a discussion) by yourself, and perhaps you
could let me know if this is possible
before the next circular is sent out. I
should be glad if you would return the
list of papers to me - it is the only
convenient list I have made.

With sincere regards,

Yours

Ph. D. Allen

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26 July 1934

Dear Professor Friedl,

I am sending you, under separate cover,
a paper by M. Della Riccia together with
an abstract of his covering letter. The
letter explains that he wants to submit the
paper for Economica. Prof. Bowley and I
think the paper is possible and we are
asking Riccia to send an abstract of it to us.
The publication decision, of course, is in your
sphere and his letter to do with us. Perhaps
I will write to Riccia directly about this.

Yours very sincerely,

Ph. D. Allen

P.S. I hope you received my previous letter. My
best wishes R.A.

17 Highlony Quadrant,
London, N.S.

10 February 1935

Dear Professor Ensel,

I feel I must write to thank you
for the copy of your work
on Consumption Analysis you have so
kindly sent me. I have had no time,
of course, to do more than take an
exciting "dip" into the book but I can
see that it is an extremely valuable
piece of work. Your paper on "Correlation
and Scatter" has been a great help and
I am very glad you have continued
the good work commenced there. It is
scarcely time that the attention of all
statisticians - particularly economic ones -
was called to the difficulties, as well
as to the need, of many small analyses
by means of regression. May our power

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experience has shown me that we shall
not get at a shot is, in any case,
a laborious piece of analysis and
numerical work, with but getting a
good grip of the probabilities and the
difficulties involved. I am, as you know,
particularly interested in consumption-price
data and I am glad you have given
so much attention to this field in
your section on applications.

I anticipate an exciting time -
and also a rather "tough" time with
the mathematics - when I settled down
to read your work in a while. My
compliments and thanks

Yours sincerely,

R. D. Allen

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11 October 1935

Dear Professor Frisch,

I am very pleased to hear that you are planning an advanced mathematical text-book for the use of economists. I should myself find it extremely useful and I know of many other people in the same position. As far as I can see, it will be a very simple matter for you to take up the "story" when I leave off in my own book. The two books together will provide an almost complete course and there need be little overlapping.

Here is the plan of my book. In the first part I deal with functions of one variable. There is a chapter on integration which does not go very far. It explains the idea of integration with examples from the simplest functions and with application to

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areas, simple problems in capital theory à la Wicksell and calculation of statistical moments. There is only a passing reference to numerical integration.

In part two, I deal with functions of several variables with the following chapters heading: Partial derivatives & their applications; Differentials and differentiation; problems of maxima & minima; differential equations in two variables; do. in several variables; determinants, linear equations and quadratic forms; Taylor's series and differentials ~~of~~ of the second order; an introduction to the calculus of variations. I cover completely implicit functions, homogeneous functions & so on. Differential equations are only taken to a moderate extent - enough to solve the simple equations of Tinbergen and the total equation

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giving (e.s.) the utility function. Only fairly simple properties of determinants etc are given and I do not investigate (for ex.) the "singular" cases in the solution of linear equations. Finally, I only include an introduction to the calculus of variations leading up to "Euler's Equation" and I do not attempt anything serious in the calculus of functionals.

Hence, amongst other things, I should like to see you treat: (1) more advanced methods of integration (2) differential & difference equations (other than the simple cases) (3) integral equations (4) determinants & matrices with the solution of linear equations (5) the calculus of variations & functionals. In (2) & (4), you could perhaps treat the elementary parts very briefly with a reference

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to my book.

May I have your outline plan when it is prepared? I shall also be pleased to let you have a draft of my book sometime in the future - if you would like to see it. Unfortunately, only the first part (of little interest to you) is duplicated. The draft of the second part is finished but I have no copies. I am now working on the revision of the first part & the careful job of adding examples (economic and otherwise). In any case, I cannot hope to publish before a year.

I think our meeting at Nonnus was a great success. I enjoyed it immensely. With my best wishes

Yours sincerely,

Ph. Dallen

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19 October 1937.

Dear Professor Frisch,

Yes, I am going to the U.S.A. for
a year, leaving this country at the end of
December. I have a Rockefeller Fellowship and
I am just making my plans in consultation
with the Rockefeller people. I am going first
to Washington for about 6 weeks and I have
already made, or am making, contacts with
the people in the Labor & Agriculture
departments and in the Social Security Board.
I have already been in touch with Keplan
& I hope to see them both on the last
of Living Enquiries - in fact, I have already
some of the preliminary results. On
Agriculture, Waugh, Ezekiel & Blom are
the people I have in mind here - but
I must also get into touch with Professor
Willcox. After Washington, I go to the
National Bureau of Economic Research in

New York. My visit will be extremely
interesting in view of the work I present
being done — and I shall have ample
opportunities for econometric studies and
(as you say) propaganda. I was interested
to hear that you had been to the U.S.A.
this year. I expect you ran into Marshall
also and also over there.

It is good of you to suggest a
visit to Oslo and, though I shall like
to come very much, I fear I cannot spare
any time before I leave. I have a very
heavy term teaching here — heavier
than usual on account of my departure —
and after term ends I only have a few
days to clear up. I am very sorry
about this — for I should like to see
the work you are doing with budget
data. The double expenditure method, in
my view, should give good results and
I should be most interested to see what
you have done with it. Also, I shall
like to meet your students at sea

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Smelling of your lecture. We hear so much of your lectures - and know so little of what you actually do. However, I cannot manage to get away yet now and I can only promise to come to Oslo in some later year when I return from the U.S.A.

Incidentally, I have been doing a little new work on expenditure - trying to throw light on the "sociological" problem of social stratification. The results are quite amusing.

Cordially Yours

R. D. Allen

My book on Mathematical Analysis for Economists is coming out shortly. May I send you a copy or publication? It is demanding, as you know, but you may find it of some use for your students.

Storgaten 9,

OSLO.

10th June 1933.

R. G. D. Allen, Esq.,
London School of Economics,
Houghton Street,
ALDWYCH, London, W.C.2.

My dear Mr. Allen,

Thank you very much for yours of May 26 with the enclosed list of mathematical subjects useful for economists. I believe that certain items in the list could be left out, in particular some of the special functions, for instance, the Bessel function and the Reiman zeta function. The Beta and the Gamma functions ought to be left in I think. The space gained in this way I would rather add to algebra (linear and delinear forms, etc.).

In your list of general text books I miss Griffin's two volume text. It is in a sense elementary but has the great advantage of being written in a lucid and very pedagogical manner. This is the text I usually recommend to my students.

With best regards.

Sincerely Yours,

Ragnar Frisch.

6th September 1933.

R. G. D. Allen, Esq.,
London School of Economics,
Houghton Street, ALDWYCH,
London, W.1.

Dear Allen,

Thank you for yours of August 18 with which was enclosed the manuscript of your paper on "Complimentary and Competitive Goods." I shall be pleased to accept it for publication in "Econometrica", but owing to great pressure of material I am afraid that your paper cannot appear in the immediate future. It will probably be published in the July issue 1934.

I have taken the liberty of changing the title of your paper to "A Comparison between Different Definitions of Complimentary and Competitive goods."

You will receive galley direct from the printer.

Yours very truly,

Ragnar Frisch.

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26th January 1934.

R. G. D. Allen, Esq.,
London School of Economics,
Houghton Street,
ALDWYCH, London, W.C.

My dear Dr. Allen,

I am writing to you today to ask whether you would be interested to write for "Econometrica" one of the annual surveys on significant developments in statistical technique. You have of course seen Shewhart's survey in the July 1933 issue. This survey covered a rather limited field it seemed to me. I think it would be preferable to try to make the survey a little more general in its scope.

Professor Darmois has already promised me to write the survey for the July 1934 issue, but for some reason or another I have not been able to get into touch with him recently, and I wonder whether he has moved to another place, or, for other reasons, has dropped out of the picture. I have today written to him anew. If it should turn out that he will be unable to prepare this year's survey in time, do you think that you could take on the job? If I get Darmois' MS. in time could you take on the responsibility for next year's survey, that is the one to be published in the July 1935 "Econometrica".

Please drop me a word about this at your earliest convenience.

Best regards,

Sincerely Yours,

Ragnar Frisch.

P.S. When I visited London last spring Bowley said that he had a student who had been working on some interesting problem in mathematical economics and that this MS. would probably be suitable for "Econometrica". Since then I have not heard anything more about this MS. Would you kindly ask Bowley about it?

July 24, 1934

My dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for yours of July 19.

I am sorry to say that after all I shall not be able to go to Stresa.

I shall have to leave soon on a trip to Colorado Springs - and although

I shall be back in Oslo about, in the beginning of September, the trip will have

absorbed so much of my time - and money -

that I don't think I can possibly go to Stresa. It would however very much ^{have} liked

to do so particularly, as I see many of the papers will treat subjects connected with

the "surface of consumption".

Will you please ask the man who has been to Stresa for me to come. He says he would be glad to see you. The young man who is in London. I am very glad to hear of your trip.

Transcript of hand written letter from Ragnar Frisch to R. G. D. Allen 24 July 1934

July 24, 1934

My dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for yours of July 19. I am sorry to say that after all I shall not be able to go to Stresa. I shall have to leave soon on a trip to Colorado Springs – and although I shall be back to Oslo already in the beginning of September, the trip will have absorbed so much of my time – and money – that I don't think I can possibly go to Stresa. I would however very much have liked to do so, particularly as I see many of the papers will treat subjects concerned with the "surface of consumption"..

(added in margin)

Will you please ask Divisia and Del Vecchio to excuse me for not being able to come. All good luck to you in the organisation work. Your list is enclosed. Sincerely yours, Ragnar Frisch

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Oct.11,1934

Mr. R.G.D.Allen
London School of Economics.

My dear Mr. Allen:

This is to introduce to you Mr. Arild Feldborg, M.A.in
Economics from our University. Mr. Feldborg would very much like
to have an opportunity of seeing you and getting your advice as
to the study of economics and statistics at the London School of
Economics. Anything you can do for him in this regard will be
highly appreciated.

With best regards

sincerely yours

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2nd October 1935.

R. G. D. Allen, Esq.,
London School of Economics,
Houghton Street,
ALDWYCH, London, W.C.2.

My dear Allen,

Thank you for the splendid time we spent together in Namur.

I am writing to you to-day to ask you to send me a rather complete list of the topics you plan to treat in your mathematical textbook for economists. The reason is that, while I was in The Hague, the question was raised whether we should not try to bring out also something like a textbook of "Advanced Mathematics for Economists", the plan being to cover certain advanced topics that were not treated in your book, for instance a somewhat advanced treatment of determinant and matrices of the theory of waves, characteristic equations, implicit functions, numerical integration methods and perhaps a chapter on non-linear differential and difference equations. de Wolff, whom you probably met in Namur, is rather anxious to see the work done and it was more or less agreed that he and I should cooperate in producing such a book. We are of course anxious that there should be no great overlapping between your book and the one we are planning. We had in mind that your book more or less may serve as an introduction to ours. Since I am just now planning the contents of our book I should be very glad to have a somewhat more detailed statement of what your book is to contain.

Best regards,

Sincerely Yours,

Ragnar Frisch.

Copies of this letter has been sent to: Dr. Tinbergen and
Dr. de Wolff.

OSLO,
15th October 1935.

My dear Allen,

Thank you for your full letter of October 11th.
As soon as we have formed more concise ideas about
the contents of our book on advanced mathematics for
economists you will hear from me again.

Best regards,

Cordially Yours,

Ragnar Frisch.

Ragnar Frisch,
Slemdalsveien 98, Oslo.

R. G. D. Allen, Esq.
London School of Economics
Houghton Street,
ALDWYCH, London, W.C.2

August 29th 1936

R.G.D. A L L E N , Esq.,
London School of Economics,
Houghton Street, Aldwych,
London W.C. 2, England.

My dear Allen,

Under separate cover I am sending you a manuscript by K.G. Hagström : " Une théorie aléatoire de l'économie ". Will you kindly read the manuscript and let me have your opinion on it. Much of the figures and the reasoning resemble very closely - it seems - the kind of approach we know from the usual Pareto-Edgeworth analysis. Do you still think that the manuscript contains essentially novel things ? And would you recommend its publication in *Econometrica* ?

Thanking you in advance for the trouble,

Best regards,

Cordially yours

Ragnar Frisch

Oct. 10. 1937

Dear Allen:

I have heard that you are going on a trip to the U.S. next January. Is this so? If you so allow me to suggest that you get in touch with Professor Kaplan of the Department of Labor in Washington (Kaplan has written me that he wishes to be introduced in a contact with you) — and with Professor Willcox of the U.S. Dep. of Agric. — both are working on extensive family budget data recently collected in the U.S.

~~Here~~ I spent a short time there last summer and was much impressed by the wealth of the data and their eagerness to apply new and more refined methods. There is certainly an opportunity to do real economic "pioneering."

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Before you go to the States, do you think you could spare time to stop over in Oslo for some time? We have been working through the fall ~~using~~ experimenting with the double expenditure method and the flexibility method on actual budget data as well ~~as~~ as on constructed examples. I have become more and more convinced that the double expenditure method is excellent in ~~all~~ cases where the quantities are known as functions of the total expenditure. A great lot of new developments have occurred in the flexibility method. I am very anxious to ~~see~~ see these possibilities made known to a great circle and would indeed welcome an opportunity of describing all this in detail.

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to you at the Institute. It may also prove
useful with a ~~future~~ view to your subsequent
trip to Washington.

We have no regular funds to reimburse you
for your travelling expenses in full. But if you
could be got to give a few lectures to our students
on a topic connected with the labour question
— say, "Working men expenditures in various countries"
or something of that sort — we could probably give you
one hundred Norwegian kroner per lecture. In
addition some contribution towards meeting your
travelling expenses could perhaps be made, but
not all of it. Please send me a word and let
me have your reaction to these suggestions.
Cordially yours
Ragnar Fisch

Oct. 22. 1937

Dear Allen!

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 19.

I am sorry you can't come this year, but hope an opportunity will present itself of bringing you here some other year.

I ~~am~~ ^{shall be} ~~must~~ interested to see your new work on mathematics for economists (I am afraid that the more advanced book I told you about, which I planned to write, will ~~not~~ be postponed for an indefinite period). We are as a matter of fact looking for some book to replace the one we are now using. Perhaps you will do.

Cordially

Your R. A.