

Copy for Belz

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My dear Professor Douglas,

Thank you very much for your kind letter of October 25.

X I was much interested to hear that your indices of living costs in 1919 have now been checked and certain revisions made. In their new form they may possibly be amendable to treatment by the translation method. An Australian statistician and mathematician, Mr. Belz, who is at present working with us in Oslo, has carried through translations on Swedish material, and is going to do the same on Norwegian material. He has also planned to look up the material I originally used in my American study. If he does it would, I think, be a very good plan to see to what extent the results obtained by the translation method checks with those obtained by using your indices. I am, therefore, very thankful for your courtesy in sending me the series which were enclosed with your letter of October 25.

With best regards,

Yours faithfully,