

February 16, 1970

Mr. Philip Handler, President
National Academy of Sciences
2101 Constitution Avenue
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Dear Phil:

We were most sorry to hear of your loss. We want to do whatever we can to help.

I have prepared an early draft of a statement on the draft lottery, and am sending it to five senior statisticians as indicated in the enclosed carbon copy. Do you or John Coleman want to see a copy in advance? Do you feel that other statisticians should be involved?

Cochran and Stephen are very experienced academic sampling experts. Hansen is the retired Assistant Director of the Census who carried the sampling responsibility. Mosteller is Chairman of Statistics at Harvard, Watson at Johns Hopkins.

Regards,

John W. Tukey

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Enclosure