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My dear Professor Bernacer:

We have compiled a tentative list of Spanish statisticians for biographical notices in which we are enclosing herewith. The notices will most entirely to a statement of the subject's contribution to the social sciences and will run from 200 to 500 words.

Our lists of statisticians are intended for those who have been important in the development of statistics applied to social sciences, outstanding heads of departments, compilers of noteworthy statistical collections, statisticians associated with the early development of a science - the leaders in "university statistical arithmetic". In addition we have included three statisticians in the field of probability theory. On the other hand we have excluded scholars who merely used statistics in their researches in a particular field of study. We have included all living persons.

I should be extremely grateful if you would criticize this list, keeping two considerations in mind. The first is, have unimportant names been included and significant ones omitted? The second is, which scholars are most available for biographical-critical notices? Our compensation is at the rate of two cents a word, with a minimum of 100 words per notice. It would be of great