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Dear Colleague,

I have just received from you a complimentary copy of the latest volume of your esteemed journal and was delighted to find in it a paper on the paradox that is associated with my name. To find a paper that can be understood by me in my old age is a pleasure. But I have just celebrated my 80th birthday and do hardly any work in statistics these days, so that it would be sensible for you to remove my name from your mailing list, thereby saving you money.

I value my association with your journal most highly. One of the main sources of tension in this world lies in the differences between the Christian West and the Islamic East. Statisticians can do a little to reduce this through publications such as yours. We can speak amicably to one another even when others find it hard.

May I take this opportunity of wishing you and the journal all the best for the uncertain future.

Yours sincerely,

Dennis Lindley