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Dear Mr Merks

Attached please find a brochure for courses which I will be running in Reno Nevada during January and February.

During these courses (and all the others I teach) we discuss in detail the problems arising from the lack of knowledge of the relevant degrees of freedom at various stages in geostatistical analyses.

I would like to invite you to attend one of these courses to observe for yourself what care is given to the consideration of classical least squares concerns in our approach to geostatistics and to learn, perhaps, where and when these concepts can be applied.

As a fully qualified statistician and a teacher who has tried to explain the relationship between classical and 'geo-' statistics to many audiences over the last twenty years, I find it depressing to encounter such ignorance from a colleague whose work in the sampling field I have long admired.

Yours sincerely,

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