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Dear Peter,

I am enclosing all the quénies, which I have received from you, so far, relating to the Older Worker. Three things; first, notes on how I calculated tables 4/11, 13/9, 13/10 and 13/11. They seem clear to me but please inform me if you would require further elaboration. Second I enclose table A/30 including the original version with your quénies which you gave me sometime back. As you will see I have made a few modifications to the table. I was unable to find any explanation of why the ringed totals diverge from the trends. I checked the figures involved. The sources are written on the back of the revised copy. The third enclosure is a note about the Bain table. Since the book is about the growth of white-collar unionism he has lumped the manual workers together. The table is not related to ^{age} distributions and therefore does not seem suitable for Chapter 13. However you might add a footnote at the bottom of page 31 in Chapter 4 since it shows that the proportion of men and women in professional and managerial occupations has grown.

Hope to spend this weekend working on means tested benefits. Are there any other urgent things you wanted besides that table showing the aggregate value of public social services?

All good wishes

Yours

John.