

Dear Dr Kars-Gra,

How very kind of you to send greetings

on my 89th birthday - which is but one week away.
I have recently been engaged on behalf of a

Dr. Purvesh of the Medicine Unit for Research in the
History of Medicine at Oxford. How did the controlled
trial of streptomycin come about - it seemed to be
such a multilateral affair. I'd sense it was not
that, but my memory would not help me. How

then I found it by consulting the 1st edition
of my Principles of Medical Statistics published in
1937 (I raised upon a series of articles in the latter
part of the year) The book came out in June 1937
& included a discussion of the needs & nature of
comparative trials - I gave as an example one with
which I had been concerned - Letrat pneumococci
in which part with or without to hospital were
alternately given "control" & "treatment".

