

September 28th 1942.

My dear Ron,

How very kind of you: I cannot tell you how much I look forward to visiting you. It is extraordinary how things accumulate: I feel that there is quite a lot to discuss already! Rather unfortunately, I have to be in Somerset next week end but, all well, either of the two following, which ever suits you the better, would do splendidly for me (10th or 17th). And I shall look forward to seeing you, and to all our discussions, so much.

All well, I hope to start the Hospital work about the middle of next week, as soon as I return from Somerset. How exciting that will be! I have heard from Taylor, who is going to send more tubes. And I have written to ask him on what days he would like to receive the samples. On looking up his previous letters, he wants samples to arrive "either on Mondays

or Tuesdays, those being the only days available for handling the material". But of course that is some time ago. I am delighted to arrange for the samples to arrive at any time in the week that he finds most convenient in the present state of his work. But I do hope he can manage two days a week. I think this would really be better in many ways. Also it is not, I suppose, clear that blood would keep a week in a refrigerator. (Also sending off the samples twice a week would prevent occupying too much space in the one small ~~refrigerator~~ refrigerator which this huge Department of Gynaecology possesses!). But I have not yet had his reply. It may indeed turn out that two days a week are quite possible for him. I have had another talk about the whole matter with Le Gros Clark, who is greatly interested. I think it valuable to keep him in touch with it a bit; his help and interest might at any time prove a great advantage.

Do give my very best wishes to Ruth.

Please tell her how much I look forward to seeing

Her, and that I do so much love her - she is a great deal better.
Yours sincerely,
Henry