

3rd November, 1954.

My dear Henry,

I was glad to see the outcome of all the work you have been putting into the question of genetic notation in serology. It is really a development, is it not, of the proposals you made earlier in respect of Landsteiner's OAE and Landsteiner and Levine's M and N. I see you have retained G for the former and L for the Sanger serum, with AG for Landsteiner and Levine's Ii and N.

You have made it all splendidly logical, but at the expense of smoothing off many of the peculiarities of notation which are, in fact, aids to memory. In fact while I believe that you have given a foretaste of an efficient notation for the future, I doubt whether any rapid change is either to be desired or anticipated. In the meanwhile, however, good luck to your efforts.

Sincerely yours,

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