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Dear Taylor,

I am sending draft scheme for Cappell's research. I hope you and Race will look it over carefully with a view both to what we have to learn and to what Cappell and you will be able to do about it.

Yours sincerely,

1. List all married women Rh-negative donors of forty years of age and upwards.
2. Select control group of Rh-positive married women with the same age-limitation. About equal numbers, e.g. about 150 of each.
3. Obtain the numbers of living children born to each of these groups.
4. Blood-samples for all available husbands of Rh-negative group for full Rh analysis, i.e. (apart from exceptions) into five classes,  
 $R_1R_1$ ,  $R_1R_2$ ,  $R_1r$ ,  $R_2r$  or  $R_2R_2$ , and  $rr$ .
5. All available children of the fourth class to be tested for Rh + or -, for the further discrimination of the husbands of this ambiguous class.
6. If it appears practicable, and can be done without selective preference for families having a history of miscarriage, erythroblastosis, etc.,  
 $\hookrightarrow$  Rh + or - test will  
 be desirable for all children of Rh- mothers now accessible.