

29th April, 1940

Dear Taylor,

I was rather glad to hear the news of your last letter, and fully agree with you that we ought to meet and talk the position over. I have drafted a memorandum which may be useful as a basis for discussion, and, when duly amended, could, I think, properly go to Landsborough Thomson. I do not know at all if Mellanby is likely to be helpful. Another man who might help to keep me on the rails is Sankey, who was really useful about my Department.

I hope to find out if there is another R.S. Club meeting in May, but I do not know this yet. I wonder if, on such an occasion, it would suit you to come by car, sleeping at Milton Lodge on your return. Perhaps petrol is too short for this to be thought of.

As drafted my memorandum is in a form suitable for ^{an application} amplification by me to the Medical Research Council. They will, of course, be told that the memorandum rightly expresses your views and has your general approval in principle. Hence you must deal with it where it concerns you.

How many copies of the letter to Nature on Scandinavian blood

groups would you like - I think you said 200? Let me know and I will have them sent on.

Yours sincerely,