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Dear Captain Hart,

Thanks for your letter. I had not before known that you were in England. I very much hope that, while here, you will be able to make a visit to my Department. Personally, I am here almost every day, and a 'phone call in advance would make sure of avoiding the few occasions when I may be away.

I am exceedingly glad to have the copy you send me of the 10,000 Ulster donors, which, as was expected, agree in respect of the A:O ratio quite closely with Scottish figures, 40.2% in the women and 39.6% in the men. The small sample so far available from Iceland is apparently a trifle lower, at about 36%, but a bigger sample would be needed to make a sure distinction. Ulster, however, is now better determined than Scotland, where I only have about 5,000 cases in all. Your series of women show a noticeable, but not significant, excess of AB compared with expectation based on the other three groups, i.e., 217 where 206 are expected, with an exactly corresponding deficiency of men, 97 where 108 are expected.

I suppose Oliver will be able to send me the small remainder of which you speak later, in order to complete this fine record.

Yours sincerely,