

18th. January, 1943.

My dear Henry,

Many thanks for your letter. It is so nice to have our meeting to look forward to. I think I can manage the 4.45 train from Farringdon on Friday, arriving Oxford 6.15, but could not reasonably undertake anything earlier.

It is lucky that you should have an engagement in London on the Monday so that I shall have your company on the train.

I learned the other day that Race has never been able to get satisfactory anti-O serum, so I am trying to get further lots sent for testing, as sooner or later they can reasonably hope to get a good sample. Rather curiously he suggests that the secretor factor is not diagnosable in the newly born. The restriction of antigens to the red cells in non-secretors must involve some special mechanism, one would think.

Yours sincerely,