

30th. September, 1942.

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My dear Henry,

When the three of us had a talk during the summer, I think, on the possible arrangements for the Infirmary programme, I distinctly remember Taylor's reaction as to days of the week. The only time early in the week that would suit him well, as he then thought, was for the samples to arrive on Monday night and to be examined on Tuesday morning in his Laboratory.

He quite spontaneously suggested a second batch later in the week, having in mind, as I suppose, the possibility you mention that the frozen blood would not keep sufficiently well. You and I (I am nearly sure you were present) rather jumped at this proposal which seemed to facilitate the Oxford programme just as you say. I do hope he has not forgotten the circumstances or in any way changed his mind.

Oct 3rd

The Mathers are coming over to lunch with me on the 11th, and it would be awfully jolly if you were here staying the night of the 10th, and if possible the 11th also.

As things are a bit irregular at home, I plan, if you do not mind, to put you up elsewhere, probably the White Hart at St Albans if you think you will be comfortable there. I thought we

might dine there on Saturday night and have a preliminary talk, spend Sunday morning in Harpenden, pick up the Mathers, and rearrange some Lythrum plants before returning to the Hotel to lunch.

It will be awfully jolly if you can manage to come.

Yours sincerely,

P.S. I am delighted to have your offprint on the pigments.