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- JTB

My dear Ron,

Thank you very much indeed for sending me the most interesting data on secretion into the saliva. You do not say if you want these figures back or if you have a copy. If you want them back please let me know, and I will take a copy myself and return them.

I notice a higher percentage of β 200n-secretors in group O than in the other groups when thrown together. This seems just to have reached formal significance. I have in mind here the probability that O is the most viable group. Taking all into consideration, it is obvious that a most complex balance must have been reached between the various polymorphic systems involved. So I expect that this will be the sort of point on which it will be worth keeping a watch.

I am most awfully glad that you were able to discuss with Taylor and Race the programme at the Radcliffe Infirmary. It would be most awfully nice if they would really test all infants for Rhesus. It is

highly satisfactory that they are inclined to consider the possibility of obtaining additional Maternity Hospital material at Cambridge. I hope to start the Radcliffe work early next month.

Ever yours,

Henry