

1st June, 1954.

Dear Rob and Ruth,

I see you have put some notes on the proofs I have been receiving and reading from time to time with very great interest, and my conscience now bids me deal with the queries which you have occasionally scattered among them.

The remarks on page 92 are worthy even of the high office borne by the senior author. Page 113 is a little more difficult, though I do not believe that anything ~~may~~^{can} be done, my first inclination was to suggest an addition such as, 'Conclusive evidence of the elimination of ABO incompatible foetuses is still lacking owing to the difficulty of obtaining sufficiently large samples of homogeneous data', followed by reference numbers to e.g. Waterhouse and Hogben, 21, and Bennett and Brandt, 122, but I saw later that you had discussed, or mentioned, the two references which had occurred to me, though you had not anywhere stated very clearly so as to stick to your opinion, if it is yours, as set out in this short note. For my own part I do not suppose the elimination is very great. I think it very ~~likely~~^{likely} to be real and sufficient in magnitude to inactivate the stimulus perhaps in those very cases that would otherwise have taken. I did not, however, anticipate the difficulty of obtaining data satisfactory for demonstrating

the elimination.

Sincerely yours,