

29th. May 1950.

My dear Rob and Ruth,

Thank you for your joint letter. I am particularly glad you checked up which factors had been used, as I had a notion they were not quite the same, and also that, as your figures verify, where the expectation was higher the observed number was lower. However, in your completed comparison the agreement is excellent, and I think the comparison deserves making, if only as a verification of the effectual independence of the whole group of blood antigens.

I gather that I am Duffy as well as Kell, but Duffy is comparatively commonplace. You just might have tested my children, and, if so, I should like to know how they have turned out. I suppose it is really pretty lucky in the case of my family that there was no occasion for my wife to receive a blood transfusion from me early in life, in the pseudo-chivalrous way in which these things were being done.

Yours sincerely,