

23rd. October 1948.

My dear Rob,

One of the things I forgot when you were here was to ask you if you would be my guest at the Royal Society Annual Dinner on St. Andrew's Day, November 30th. It will be at the Savoy Hotel, 7 O'clock for 7.30. I hope you will be able to manage it.

A second thing is about Lewis. Zieva, Wiener and Fries give half a dozen cases of non-secreters appearing in families with two secreter parents. Am I right that according to Grubb these must be cases of Lewis +ve children from two Lewis -ve parents? If so it should be possible to find and demonstrate such cases with the Lewis antibody. If this cannot be done there is a clear contradiction, and one must doubt whether all Lewis +ve persons are non-secreters. I suppose it is conceivable that this is true of those carrying A and B, where secretion is demonstrable more easily than in O cases.

Sincerely yours,