

21st May, 1955.

My dear Rob,

Many thanks for your note about the Lewis-Lutheran families, which makes it quite clear that the main evidence for linkage concerned the factor distinguishing $a+b-$ from $a-b+$, and not from $a-b-$, which on Grubb's view would be a different factor. As the latter distinction must be rather rare, one cannot imagine it to have affected your own data appreciably, so I suppose the whole thing must remain in some doubt pending the accumulation of further information.

I am sorry I was not at the Soiree last night; I was on the point of coming when it occurred to me that I had not arranged to meet anyone for the evening, and that the whole thing might be rather exhausting. I must do better another time!

Sincerely yours,