

9th. May 1946.

My dear Bliss,

Thanks for your letter. My repeated efforts to get out of the Foreign Office even an estimate of the date of my arrival in the States have so far been fruitless, and I really will send the news across as soon as I have it. ^{probably by cable to Boyd} However, I am afraid that all engagements prior to that at Raleigh must be regarded as provisional, though with a good hope of their being in fact fulfilled.

If you think it would interest your audience it would be

easy for me to give an account in historical perspective of the development of the English work on the genetics of the Rhesus factor. In the United States I understand that Wiener is the principal exponent of this subject and a very prolific one, and it is quite clear from much that he has written that he has very little appreciation of what has been accomplished on this side. From the genetical standpoint also I think the topic is now of very wide interest.

Yours sincerely,