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Dear Dr Ruttan,

I have just received your letter of December 30th, and believe that your requirements for grouping sera can be met at once.

The Serological Department of the Galton Laboratory was taken over on the outbreak of war by the Medical Research Council, and my assistant, Dr Taylor, is now working under them, principally on the supply of reliable grouping sera at Cambridge. I am sending your letter on ^{to him} at once.

He is now supplying sera in much larger quantities than was formerly available, in addition to maintaining a higher titre. I should be obliged if you will send him from time to time grouping frequencies found in the Canadian Navy, since we are anxious to take the opportunity provided by current blood transfusion activity to establish reliable frequencies for the different populations sampled.

Yours sincerely,

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