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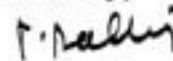
24th October, 1949

Dear Professor Fisher,

In connection with the work on Brucellosis (Contagious Abortion) of cattle, we are about to begin a large experiment on the duration of immunity in cattle following the use of the vaccine Strain 19 which is being widely used in this country. The work will be carried out at Compton in the new isolation buildings, some of which are now ready for occupation. As this experiment embraces over 500 animals and may have to be carried out over a period of some years, the Technical Committee on Brucellosis of the A.R.C., of which I am Chairman, would very much value your assistance in designing the experiment. I have been asked to approach you on the subject.

We feel that it would be helpful to you if you saw the conditions under which the experiment will be carried out at Compton. A meeting of the Technical Committee is to be held at Compton within the next week or two, and we would much like if you could join us at that meeting. The date has not yet been fixed, and naturally we should try to arrange a meeting on a day that suits you. Perhaps you would be good enough to let me know if you could be free to come to Compton in about a fortnight's time. I feel that you will be interested not only in the experiment which I have mentioned, but also in the general work in progress at Compton.

Yours sincerely,


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