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Dear Dalling,

Some time ago you were good enough to have a number of cow sera sent to ^GS.L. Taylor at Cambridge for his Blood Transfusion work. When I saw him the other day he confessed that he had not got what he wanted, namely a good anti-O serum, in the batches he has so far examined, and seemed a little shy about asking you for more.

I do hope the thing is not causing you any such inconvenience as to make you hesitate to let him test quite a large number of serum samples, until he finds one which will really supply the kind of diagnosis needed. It is said that good and effective anti-O can be obtained from about ~~one~~ cow in twenty, but of course this means that with a bit of bad luck one might have to test about eighty before finding what is wanted; in any case I do not suppose anybody has even made an estimate of the frequency of the anti-body in English cows.

If you could rather encourage Taylor than the reverse, I feel sure that he will sooner or later find what he needs, and if so he is just the man to make a good use of it.

Yours sincerely,