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My dear Ron,

I really am exceedingly obliged to you for your letter. I think you have cleared the ground perfectly, and it is a relief to me to know the position that you adopt and that, is so much what I personally should have hoped.

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I think clearly that in a book for teaching genetics to medical men I should adopt the multiple allelomorph notation for the genes controlling the O, A, B, antigens: G^O , G^A , G^B ; and it might be helpful to explain that a type of shorthand is in use in research laboratories, since students are liable to encounter this and would accordingly be surprised by it.

I feel the evidence is now so good that the Rhesus genes are at separate closely linked loci that one ought not to use a multiple allelomorph notation for them.

With best wishes and my grateful thanks.

Yours ever,

