

8th August, 1955.

My dear Laurence,

Thanks for your letter and data. The two eyes of the same person are really very much alike as classified, so that it would make exceedingly little difference if we classed everybody by their most severely affected eye. It would, however, seem just worth while to classify someone with eyes of grades two and three as intermediate between types with both of grade three, and types with both of grade two.

As the data stand, there is clearly suggestive evidence of a difference in intensity in the two periods, but not yet a significant difference at the 5% level. I do not think any re-examination of the data from other points of view would alter this conclusion, though, of course, further data might make it stronger.

Was there not a second problem in which the same patients were re-examined after a period of years, for which I thought some sort of scoring would be necessary? If you could have the data for this question also sent to me from Addenbrooke's, I

could almost certainly give a quick answer to this one too.

I am glad you are having a good holiday. I remember that hilly coast very well.

Sincerely yours,