

20th March, 1958.

My dear Arthur,

I am sorry there are so many difficulties in the way of taking a population sample with a view to a wide diversity of blood-grouping. I did not even know that special bleedings would be necessary, but thought that the different tests could be made on dilutions from the same blood sample, and as you are so reluctant to accept responsibility I think probably it had better be done in some country other than Britain, though I believe that you are interested also in such other countries.

Sincerely yours,

*Twin studies have already shown that the smoking classes are very distinctly differentiated in genotype, so that I hope that any assertions put by the H.R.C., that their views should be shown to be incorrect, will not be allowed to stand in the way of unbiased population samples.*