

11th October, 1952.

My dear Mourant,

I think your idea of applying to the Government Grants Committee for a grant in aid towards intensive blood group sampling in special areas of special interest in Wales is quite an excellent one and I have signed the copy which I return to you.

An entirely irrelevant aside, do I understand that you or others interested in this research are really connecting high frequencies of A with supposed Norse settlements? Such a correlation would seem exceedingly rash unless it is supported by evidence from known Norse settlements in Iceland, Ireland, Normandy, etc. I suppose it is not doubted that the Angles came from Jutland and I wonder if you include Anglo-Saxon settlements areas with those where high A is to be expected.

Sincerely yours,