

27th September, 1952.

My dear Haurant,

Thanks for your letter and the most interesting story of Mrs McGrath, Mrs Wright and Dr. Hampstead. One possible view would seem to be that Mrs McGrath had antibodies against F and G and Mrs Wright antibodies against G and H, that Dr Hampstead and his family only had the ~~real~~^{one} antigen F, while Mr Wright had antigens G and H, antibodies against both of which he had provoked. One would like to see the result of absorbing these sera not only with Mr Wright's cells, but with those of his mother and maternal aunt, since they could possibly remove G but not H or vice versa, and perhaps show that the Wright family are not homogeneous, as would be possible if Mr Wright obtained one of his antibodies from his father. I notice you suggest that Mrs McGrath has three antibodies, but I cannot see that this is necessary.

Sincerely yours,