1st November, 1954.

My dear Arthur,

I expect by now you will have seen the review of your book on the distribution of blood groups in the British Medical Journal, and perhaps you will have forgiven me for taking exception to what you say of the method of maximum likelihood.

Anyway, what I want to know now is whether you would be free to be my guest at the Royal Society Anniversary Dinner on Tuesday, November 30th. I shall be flying to India a few days later, but I hope, as usual, that Rob and Monica may be dining.

Sincerely yours,