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Dear Taylor,

I am sending a copy of the few words I drafted for Ford to give to LeGros Clark. You will recognise it as essentially what I have proposed many times before, though I am afraid you may have thought it rather a fantastic scheme. I should have much rather the reaction of antibody concentration in pregnancy had been a find to the credit of the Galton Laboratory than to the Scandinavian you mentioned. However, with such important facts as he has established, all pointing towards a selective equilibrium of blood groups, it seems foolish not to look further, or at least to be deterred by the quite thoughtless dogmatism of the many writers who have asserted that blood groups are unconnected with disease or survival.

Let me know if you have any suggestion which Ford and LeGros Clark ought also to consider.

In this connection I should be glad to know whether you and Race think that the apparent difference in frequency of S between O's and others can be explained/^{wholly}by the technical difficulty of testing O's. If real, there must be selective intensities ~~with~~ much higher than I had imagined.

Yours sincerely,