

February 19, 1940

Dear Taylor,

I think you must have taken to Cambridge Riddell's big chart of Blue Sclerotics. He has since sent me a more compact chart for publication, but says he would like his original one back. Let me know if you have it, and have sent it off.

I am enclosing a letter that I have drafted on receiving the request from a certain Hugh Clegg, Deputy Editor of the B.M.J. I do not know at all whether this is the best use I could make of the opportunity, and should be very glad of your opinion. If you think that I couldn't do better, you might send it straight on from your laboratory; but I should not, for myself, at all mind tearing it up and either starting again or letting it go.

Do you remember that I was never altogether satisfied with the scoring system for ++ () etc used in titration records, chiefly on the grounds that the material I had for building the system we have since used was all based on titrations of the pig serum. I had always wanted to replace it by a system more exactly in accordance with the actual readings for α and β

titrations such as we were doing 15 months ago. These certainly were running off more sharply than were the previous pig serum readings. Of course any replicated titrations of or serum titrated independently and simultaneously with two or more cells of the same group will provide material for such a calibration, but the tests of the Autumn of 1938 would, I think, be excellent, and probably the books are not now in use. If you would care to see what you have and send me either the original books or transcriptions, I should be glad to see whether the scoring system appropriate to these readings differs appreciably - as I think it may - from that which we used in scoring them.

Yours sincerely,