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Dear Dr. Kirk,

Thanks very much for the results from the blood samples. I was very glad to see there was no evidence of Caucasian admixture although I realize evidence from such genetic markers is by no means the last word on this subject.

The chromosomal picture so far is proving to be no different to that found in Caucasians. Enclosed is a karyotype from one Aborigine who happens to have a very minor increase in the short arms of one D group chromosome. However, so far there doesn't appear to be any significant increase in this type of variant throughout the group as a whole.

Within the next 2-3 weeks I am hoping to get some further samples flown down from Darwin and wonder if I could have their enzyme and protein groups checked, too. If it is not convenient please let me know, otherwise, I will inform you when I know more precisely when they are arriving.

With thanks for your help,

Yours sincerely,

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