

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN BIOLOGY

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Dear Dr. Cross,

Referring back to my letter of 21st November thanking you for the Cundeelee samples which we received on 17th November, I find that by implication I referred to serum samples which we now find we did not receive.

The confusion has arisen because on arrival here the bags of tubes were put directly into our freezers. Now that we have worked through them we have found only clots, so perhaps you still have a set of the corresponding serum tubes. In the meantime I have received also a letter from Dr. Olivier indicating he wishes to do the haptoglobin and transferrin typing on these samples. We certainly have no objection to this, but there are a number of other serum protein tests which we carry out as part of our routine screening. So if you do find the missing sera we would like to have at least 0.5 ml portions.

Sorry about the confusion,

Yours sincerely,

R. L. KIRK.