

April 11, 1940

Dear O'Brien,

I am enclosing copy of a letter from G.L.Taylor, with the official letter of appointment whereby his unit was taken over by the M.R.C.. So far as the Serological Unit is concerned, I think this gives you the information you want, with the further item that there is a credit in the Westminster Bank of £21.12. 0. unexpended, in addition to moneys held by the M.R.C. and the Rockefeller Foundation from its previous grant. The M.R.C. is, however, responsible for accounting for moneys not paid over to my department.

I have been keeping in quite close touch with Taylor and his assistants, and carrying on a number of researches on blood group frequencies. I think I mentioned that we shall be in difficulties about replacing our laboratory assistant, and that your backing, though only for a small sum, would be of value in making possible temporary arrangements for maintaining our existing stock of genetical material. I have not yet heard, and do not expect to hear

until later, whether University College is really going to return to London.

Yours sincerely,