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To:- G.L.Taylor, Esq., Ph.D., M.D.

Emergency Medical Services

You have been appointed to take charge of a laboratory for the production of blood grouping sera, which will operate in the event of war under the direction of the Medical Research Council in accordance with arrangements which they have made on behalf of H.M.Government. For this purpose you will retain the assistance of your present staff.

On receiving notification that the scheme is to be put into operation, or on the outbreak of war if you have not by then received instructions, you should proceed immediately to the Department of Pathology at Cambridge, where the laboratory is to be established. You are requested to give similar instructions to your staff.

This paper should be carefully kept so that it may be produced to any proper person as your authority for proceeding and for seeking any official assistance which you may require,

Signed. A.Landsborough Thomson.

Principal Assistant Secretary
Medical Research Council.