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Dear Dr. Kirk,

I meant to write to you earlier to thank you very much for looking at the blood samples for me. The results on the blood groups examined at the Children's Hospital showed that none of the samples had group B, all were S-, and Rh+. David asked for them to do a full CDE analysis but unfortunately this didn't seem to get done.

It was a very pleasant trip to Darwin although the laboratory conditions left quite a lot to be desired. Some of the cultures were not successful and will either have to be repeated or replaced by other samples. I will try getting some sent by air.

The samples were all from people at Bagot. They came from various reserves and stations around the north of the N.T. According to Sister Hagon they were all of full aboriginal descent. Dyliss Halley was at Elcho Island while I was in Darwin and I wasn't able to check with her. However, I hope I will be able to do this from Melbourne.

I have not got far with analysis of the chromosomes so far, but as yet have found nothing unusual.

I should be interested to hear what the results of the serum proteins were and whether any alleles have ^{or} kept in which should ^{not} be there.

Thanks again,

Yours sincerely,

Roslyn Angell