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Dear Dr. Kirk,

You may have heard from Professor White that I have now started working at the Genetics Department of Melbourne University on the project of the chromosomes of the Australian Aborigines. At present I am establishing the techniques for blood culture, & hope to start culturing some samples of aboriginal blood shortly. We are making arrangements through Dr. Langford in the N.T. & Dr Woodruff in S.A.

At present I am trying to get some information on the origins & genetics of the Aborigines & would love a selection of your reports if you have any to spare. I was very interested in your paper: Progress in Medical Genetics 1965 ¹⁴ (which I have a copy of.).

Professor Polani & John Hamerton both ~~then~~ sent their kind regards to you if I should be in touch.

With thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Rodney Angell.