January 19th 1952.

My dear Ron,

Thank you so much for all the trouble you have taken in looking through that list of hereditary conditions in Man. I like your suggestion of attaching a reference to each entry, so that those who are interested can find out something about the evidence for heredity.

I am writing to the publishers about this. It is possible that they may object to the heavy addition to the bibliography involved, which would be extended by something like 170 entries. If they do object, what do you say to this? Giving a note that references to further information on most of the conditions listed will be found in Sorby's recent (1953) compilation, and adding that references will be attached to any of those which cannot be obtained in that way?

I am not, of course, suggesting that what is to be found in the articles in that book which Sorby edited are necessarily what he should look to see, but it will provide students with references from which they may obtain further information, and I think that would be useful.

Your other suggestion of placing the human blood groups in a separate section, instead of scattering...
them among other features, seems to me admirable also. I will of course adopt this. Many thanks indeed.

Thank you so much. It will be delightful to visit you in Cambridge and then I hope you will shortly follow with a visit here. Would you like me to know what suits you best, a mid-week or a week-end visit from me? I will then suggest a few alternative dates.

Many thanks indeed,

Yours ever,

[Signature]

Sorry for the delay in answering; I had been kept down in Somerset with a bad cold.