
Dear Korenchevsky,

I am sorry that Friday afternoon, unless very early, is now impossible for me owing to Home Guard duties.

With respect to the scheme of the trials, I think you ought to make a four-fold subdivision of patients for each period into groups receiving, respectively, vitamins, hormones, both and neither. After a period of rest I should be inclined to use the same groups interchanging vitamins with hormones, and both with neither; but it may be that the better experiment would be to subdivide each group into four for the second period.

I believe the whole material should first be sorted, at least roughly, into clinical types, at least so far as to show degree of disability, so that random assignments of persons to treatments should be placed within such classified groups.

If you would like to have sent me a classified list of the material available, I could myself assign them at random to treatments within groups; and it might be satisfactory in respect of the validity of any results later reported that such allocation had...
been made by someone who knew nothing about the patients as in individuals.

Yours sincerely.