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Dear Professor Douds,

Thanks for sending me Lewis' letter. I think what he suggests as to scoring physical and psychological improvements separately is really the best way of dealing with the fifteen people in groups A and B, provided, as Dr Lewis thinks, that it will be possible to put these people into the appropriate places in groups 1, 2 and 3, this allocation being duplicated (a) for physical, and (b) for psychological determination.

In respect to section (c) of my previous memorandum, I had meant that if the results of the first period taken as a whole were not even suggestive of benefit from the additional allowance of vitamins, then that their administration should be omitted altogether in the second period.

Yours sincerely,
Dear Korsachevsky,

I am returning your lists herewith, having marked 43 patients with an 'H' for Hormones. In some cases this designation is a little indistinct through coinciding with matter written in the left-hand margin, but I think you will find them all.

The groups I am making for hormone treatment will only be smaller than those you have made for vitamin treatment by reason of the death or dispersal of the patients, but of course the work could have been much better done, from the point of view of getting unambiguous results, had the independence of the subdivisions for vitamins and hormones been recognised from the first. I hope the experiment will still have some success, but, if not, I shall not easily be persuaded that the view that its failure is due to dividing each of the groups of parallels of the first period into differentially treated subgroups for the second period.

Yours sincerely,