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Dear Fraser Roberts,

Thanks for your computation-sheet and letter, of which I enclose the former. I do not see that there can be any logical objection to calculating a total combined probability as you do, for whether the traits are linked or unlinked, unless there is some interaction affecting viability or fertility, alleles in which both occur will arise equally frequently derive them from one parent or from two, and if from one parent they will equally frequently be in coupling or repulsion.

I really thought we had enough evidence a month ago to
convince Taylor that there were eight allelomorphs of Rh due to
the presence of allelomorphic antigens (all closely linked or, conceivably, even belonging to the same gene) but one of them still
eludes us and must in any case be very rare, so it may be some while
before this point is decided. Personally I have no doubt
that it will be ultimately.

Yours sincerely,