7th December, 1953.

Dear Dr. Stratton,

Thank you for writing to me about your new anti-C X. Has it appeared as an admixture in any of the other anti-C sera? I am thinking, of course, of the relation between anti-C and anti-C Y. I think the short answer to your enquiry about serial numbers is that if the material examined and methods of examination are for certain homogeneous, then the serial numbers tell one nothing additional to what is known by the total enumeration, but if there were any doubt on any such point of technique, section or provenance of the material, then one might find the serial numbers very helpful.

Sincerely yours,