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Dear Dr. Stratton,

Thanks for your note and for letting me know that the family of two parents and two children had not the surname Deakin, as I had supposed. It does look as though the test of the father of this family with Steadman serum (√) would clear up a family which in any case must be of very rare constitution.

I am glad you have some hopes of Keenan's relatives and of a fourth family.

Are the values .84 and .76 estimates of the gene-frequency
of $R'$ and $R''$ or of the distinguishable phenotypes $rR'$ and $rR''$? In either case we cannot easily expect more than a few heterozygotes $R'R''$ per 10,000 population.

Yours sincerely,