29th July, 1958.

My dear Todd,

I am enclosing a copy of a Letter that I have just sent in to Nature in reply to their invitation. It is, however, only about half as long as they asked for, but I believe a longer disposition would only confuse issues which can be treated clearly in a short space.

On reflection I have not alluded to Mason and Todd since that can best be done once the locus of their publication can be mentioned. So far as the "Seminus" type of objection is concerned, and this has evidently been very widely disseminated in circles in touch with the Medical Research Council and the American Cancer Society, I think it had better be treated specifically and by itself.

Sincerely yours,