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24th. May, 1940.

Dear Professor Haldane,

Thank you very much for your letter of May 21st. which Surgeon Commander Rainsford and I have read with very great interest. Surgeon Commander Rainsford would like to meet you to talk over your various researches; any date after May 30th. except Monday June 3rd. would suit him, but Tuesday, June 4th. would be preferable.

We should welcome a satisfactory simple robust and portable CO₂ indicator, and shall be glad if you would continue your work to evolve such an apparatus; research on this has been proceeding at Oxford but our latest information was that the apparatus was subject to gross errors whilst in use under conditions such as occur in submarines.

I have taken the necessary action regarding the various matters raised in your Preliminary Report and will write you again as soon as I hear from the Admiralty.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Dr. Frederick,

I should be very glad to meet you and Rainsford on Tuesday, June 4th at Siebe Gormans, at any time between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. If there is any particular experiment which you wish to see, e.g. the protective effect of the dress against ice cold water, we should be glad to arrange it. I hope that we may have a CO₂ detector ready. Meanwhile I am making a number of tests on other people as to the effect of pressure and CO₂, and hope to have one or two on the joint effect of pressure and cold. You must realize however, that the tests are somewhat exhausting, and we cannot go ahead quite as quickly as we should like.

Yours sincerely,