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History A fus c/o Clarendon Laboratory, PERSONAL. Oxford. 12th June, 1935. L.L. Whyte, Esq., 10, Old Jury, E. C. 2. Dear Whyte, I ought to have thanked you for your letter of the end of January long since, but I left for America early in February and did not come to England until June. The discussion which I had with you and your letter were very helpful in getting my mind clear on the subject and I feel I ought to tell you that I have made good progress through a chance observation, the interpretation of which is no longer doubtful. This does not mean that all the crucial points have been cleared up, but there is something like a fifty to fifty chance for an exciting development in the immediate future. Even if I over-estimate these chances to some extent, there is enough left to make it necessary to take some action. I am spending most of my time in Oxford, where I have been offered a three years appointment which I should accept, if I can fit it in with these other things and I hope, if I stay in England, I shall see you now and again. With best wishes, Yours sincerely,