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Mr. W. P. Howard.
Dr. S. Holmes.

WB/EW 21st February, 1969.

Mr. G. S. Sutcliffe,
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Dear Mr. Sutcliffe,

Thank you for your letter of the 20th February, with reference to the correspondence with Sir Ronald Nyholm, and enclosing Mr. Howard's notes of the 18th February. Confirming our brief telephone conversation today I do not feel I should send copies of the papers to Sir Ronald, for two reasons - the enclosures do not include what has come to be known as "the Leeds Rebuttal document" and I fear that Mr. Howard's comment 3(b), while perfectly satisfactory in an internal memorandum, could give offence if sent to London University. I have spoken on the telephone to Mr. Howard who agrees that his notes were not worded for onward transmission.

I like very much the Chairman's suggestion that Mr. R. A. Wells should go to see Sir Ronald, and I have arranged that Mr. Howard will write to Dr. Holmes asking him to bring the whole correspondence to Mr. Wells' attention, and not to forward anything to Sir Ronald until this has been done.

Yours sincerely,

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