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22nd November, 1977.

Dr. W.d'A. Maycock,  
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Dear Dr. d'A. Maycock,

For your interest, I enclose a list of cases of hepatitis notified to us in the last six months, where batches of Lister Factor VIII have been transfused within the possible incubation period. One is already known to you, namely, GRO-A.

I have little information on a patient GRO-A, who is a 'not reported' haemophiliac, who is treated at Bath, but I will let you have details as soon as possible.

With regard to the study of Factor VIII, I am still waiting for details of monthly requirements for Lister Factor VIII from some of the participants. I am contacting them all again to try and screw this information out of them. I will write again as soon as I have this information.

One further problem has arisen. As you know, the Haemophilia Centre Directors Committee for the U.K. has recently formed a Hepatitis Working Party, and I wonder whether you would consider it useful if a representative of the Blood Transfusion Service was involved. I understand that Dr. Tom Cleghorn will shortly be appointed as a member of the P.H.L.S. Hepatitis Sub-Committee, and it occurred to me that he might be willing to help us with the haemophiliacs. If other commitments make this impossible for him, and you think this is a good idea, I would be grateful for any suggestions you might have as to who would be willing to help us.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Centre</u>	<u>B/Non-B Hepatitis</u>	<u>Onset</u>	<u>Icteric/anicteric</u>	<u>Batches</u>
GRO-A	Alton	Non-B	2.2.77.	Anicteric	Lister HJ 1186 1233 *Koate M5307 + Cryo.
GRO-A	Royal Free	Hep. B	14.6.77.	Anicteric	Oxford 'CRV 857 858  Lister HJ 1209 1232
GRO-A	Bath	Non-B	?14.10.77.	Icteric	Lister 1239 1261

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