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15th January, 1978.

Dr. W. d'A. Maycock,  
Blood Products Laboratory,  
Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine,  
Elstree,  
Hertfordshire. WD6 3AX

Dear Dr. d'A. Maycock,

At last, after many letters, telephone calls and other exhortations, I have extracted the monthly supply of Elstree Factor VIII which the Haemophilia Centres who have agreed to take part in this project receive from you. I enclose a list of the detailed information.

The Haemophilia Centres who have finally agreed to take part are:- Alton, Cardiff, Manchester, Newcastle and Sheffield. I think this is a reasonable number, and we can make arrangements to start this project whenever you feel you are ready.

I have indicated, where relevant, on the list, the Blood Transfusion Centre from where each Haemophilia Centre receives supplies of Factor VIII. Would you wish me to contact each Blood Transfusion Centre to explain the final arrangements, when you and Dr. Ellis have worked out what you wish to do with regard to the special batches of Factor VIII? Otherwise I think all the arrangements are complete, and as soon as we agree on the starting date, I will write to each Haemophilia Centre, briefly explaining the procedure, in case the lapse of time has made their recollection of our original idea for the project a little dim!

We had a meeting of the Haemophilia Hepatitis Working Party at Oxford in December, and it was agreed that it would be a very good idea to have a representative of the Blood Products Laboratory on the Working Party. I have been asked by the Meeting to ask you to nominate your representative. As soon as you have done this I will send him/her the relevant papers. We will probably hold the next meeting in three or four months time.

I hope all goes well for you. Best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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J. Craske.  
Consultant Virologist

*He said still not well -  
and again - Indian situation has to  
be helped*

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*Dr. Craske  
How does this fit in  
with the other  
an early from 6.11.77  
BPL*

HAEMOPHILIA CENTRENUMBER OF FACTOR VIII  
UNITS/BOTTLES RECEIVED  
MONTHLYSOURCES OF SUPPLY

ALTON

a) 12,500 units weekly

*= 250 units x 50 weeks*Direct weekly from  
Southampton Blood Transfusion  
Service.

b) 6,000 units weekly

*N.A.*

Lister Institute

This is equivalent to 300  
bottles of Lister Factor VIII  
monthly. *(70-112)**See - H.A.S. & T.*

CARDIFF

110 bottles per month

Cardiff Blood Trans. Service

10 bottles " "

Kept in reserve at BTS

MANCHESTER

440 " " "

Lister Institute

Factor VIII issued direct from  
BTS when required.

SHEFFIELD (Children's )

40 bottles per month )

Sheffield Blood Trans. Service.

" (Royal Infirm)

135 " " " )

*and 130*

NEWCASTLE

150 " " "

Newcastle Blood Trans. Service.

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