20th October 1988.

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Dear Donald,

I am following up a letter sent to Dr. Jayaswal on 26 September 1985, of which I attach a copy plus Dr. Jayaswal's reply. (I apologise for the quality.) You will see that there was a requirement for follow-up action by Dr. Jayaswal but we have nothing on file.

The batches of factor VIII in question are now the subject of an enquiry by a clinician concerning an HIV sero-conversion in a young haemophiliac. Before I reply, I would like to know what the position of your Centre is regarding the requirement for follow-up of the donors who contributed to this batch of material.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

R.S. AHNE.