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Dear David

Thank you for your letter of 11 July 1990. I am pleased to confirm that tests for the presence of HIV/2-antibody are carried out as part of our release procedure on all plasma pools and finished product sent to us by BPL. We are also able to carry out confirmatory tests for anti-HIV/1 or anti-HIV/2, in the event of any positive results appearing on the initial screening tests. I hope this information is sufficient for your purposes.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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