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Ms Sylvia Chesters
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Dear Ms Chesters,

Re:		DOB:	GRO-C 1921
ADDRESS:			
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Thank you for your memorandum dated the 4th January 2000, concerning the letter of Mrs _____ dated the 22nd December 1999, in relation to her father, the late Mr _____

Mr _____ was a patient with mild haemophilia. According to the hospital notes, Dr M. Khurshid, Consultant Haematologist, wrote a letter in 1980 stating that Mr GRO-A needed extraction of six teeth under cover of Factor VIII concentrate.

Mr GRO-A was investigated in 1985 for possible myocardial infarction. I note the investigations carried out on him then showed evidence of raised liver enzymes. He had similar tests carried out back in 1986, and again the finding of raised liver enzymes were noted.

Mr _____ was admitted in November 1986 with haematemesis and was treated with Factor VIII concentrate and he had investigations including endoscopy to assess the cause of his bleeding. The investigations at that time again showed raised liver enzymes and he responded well to the Factor VIII concentrate.

Mr _____ was investigated in 1997 for ascites and a diagnosis of liver cirrhosis was reached following several investigations. He was known to be positive for hepatitis C. The blood sample we collected in the Haematology Department were for cross-matching of blood, Factor VIII assays, and investigations to assist in the management of his condition. He was under the care of Dr. J. Kingham, and you may want to write to Dr. Kingham concerning the investigation Mr GRO-A had whilst under Dr. Kingham's care.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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