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Dear Christine,

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Thank you for your letter of 20 November and your letter following the interesting presentation you gave at the World AIDS Day event on Tuesday about the use of high purity Factor VIII in the treatment of haemophiliacs with HIV. I have asked medical and other colleagues to look at the new evidence and review the relevant papers. I will discuss the matter with Secretary of State in the light of this review, and write again to you in the near future.

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