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13th December, 1978

Dr Sheila L. Waiter,  
Senior Medical Officer,  
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Dear Dr Waiter,

Meeting of Haemophilia Centre Directors  
of the United Kingdom on  
13th November 1978

We were pleased to welcome Dr Mary Collins on your behalf. The meeting, with one exception, asked me to write to the Department of Health and Social Security with regard to the supply of Factor VIII concentrate. On the evidence available to the meeting it deplored the fact that the percentage of NHS Factor VIII concentrate used in the U.K. has fallen during the past few years relative to the usage of commercial concentrate. At the same time it was pointed out that the forecasts for the usage of Factor IX have proved to be very accurate and it was noted that the supply of Factor IX had met 99.5% of the national demand during the past few years.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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E.K. Blackburn