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Dear Peter

Supra regional Services

Your letter of 7th July was waiting for me when I returned from extended leave - taking my name to the Baltic no less.

I am not surprised at your reply, but was just wondering whether the sorts of extension of the supraregional arrangements we had been talking about had developed. In case you have not seen them, I enclose copies of letters sent from the Hammersmith Hospital to CMO on the same subject.

Whilst "professional consensus" sounds like a great idea, Andrzej will tell you how the haemophilia directors club together and provide a united front to defend even the use of unlicensed drugs, and completely disregard cost considerations. I am still not clear where I will be next year, since one of the requirements of VES is I cannot stay here, but leading a purchasing team responsive for haemophilia is something I might be prepared to tackle. In N. Thames we have the biggest problem, I guess, with the most outspoken haemophilia providers.

We must have a gossip some time.

With best wishes

Yours sincerely

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