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Dr. W. d'A. Maycock, M.B.E.
Ministry of Health,
S.E. 1.

Dear Maycock,

? Transmitted hepatitis.

Further to my letter of the 14th December last, the three recent donations from the implicated donor have been traced back.

W. York [One, as you know, went into post-vaccinial pool no. 50 which has now been destroyed. The second was transfused at Orpington in 1962. A recent follow-up of the recipient shows no evidence of any trouble whatsoever and certainly no jaundice. The third was transfused at Cuckfield Hospital in July, 1963. A report has now been received to the effect that the recipient was followed up for 12 months after transfusion and there is no record of any jaundice resulting.

Although the donor involved has re-affirmed his freedom from jaundice at any time, he has now been ? implicated on three occasions and he has, therefore, been withdrawn from the panel.

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One further interesting fact has emerged and that is the donor now tells me that his wife had an attack of jaundice in December, 1961 which confined her to bed for 5 to 6 weeks during which time he was in close contact with her. Whether this is of significance or not is problematic.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C: Zeitlin