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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Dr.

Re Mr. **GRO-A**, d.o.b. **GRO-A** 46

This donor attended one of our blood collection sessions at Camp Hill Prison on the Isle of Wight. Our routine tests showed that he had a positive H.A.A. test and this was confirmed by the Portsmouth Public Health Laboratory. These facts were then communicated to the Governor of the Prison and the Prison Medical Officer who decided that for medical reasons (personality difficulties) it would be inadvisable to let Mr. **GRO-A** know these results. Liver function tests were normal.

I asked the Prison Medical Officer to let me know when this man would be discharged and he has now been in touch with me to say that he will be going under the care of the probation officer, Borough High Street, London, S.E.1. I regret that we do not know the donor's address.

I thought I would let you have this information so that you will be warned if he attends one of your blood collection sessions.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

D.S. Smith, M.D.,
Medical Director.

Copy for information to Dr. Maycock.

(letter sent to all Medical Directors, Regional Blood Transfusion Centres).