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18th March 1969

Dear Maycock,

Many many thanks for your letter of the 13th March and for the six bottles of dried concentrate. I certainly feel safer now that we have something in reserve for emergency purposes.

With regard to your second paragraph, the needs of the College for A.H.G. now are no heavier than what they would have been before I came here had the boys been adequately treated. I have no information concerning any estimates having been made for A.H.G. before I ever came here. Furthermore, it is only now that any accurate figures are available upon which any estimate could be based.

In October or November last I personally discussed the supply of both cryoglobulin and fresh frozen plasma with Zeitlin and at that time Zeitlin informed me that his output of cryoglobulin could not exceed more than 100 bags a week. He did, however, agree to supply me with 15 bottles of fresh frozen plasma and 24 bags of cryo twice weekly. He has, however, not always been able to maintain this. I now find that the bottles of fresh frozen plasma we receive from Zeitlin only contain approximately 300 ml. and I had assumed that they would contain 450 ml. Each case needing treatment requires on an average 900 ml. of F.F.P. or 9 bags of cryo. Our records over a period of six months show that we have on an average three cases to treat a day. You will realise, therefore, how very short we are of these materials and we often have nothing in reserve should an emergency arise, except what you supply in the way of dried concentrate.

Personally I feel 100 bags of cryo a week is a ridiculously small output for the whole Region, especially so when it is remembered that one case requiring open surgery could mop up the whole of it.

Yours sincerely,

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