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20th March, 1969.

Dr. W. d'A. Maycock,
The Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine,
Elstree,
Herts.

Dear Maycock,

Rainsford sent me a copy of his letter to you of March 18th. When I met him in September of last year we agreed on the figures which he quotes, and these have been maintained, with perhaps two exceptions, when the St. Thomas's demands were exceptionally heavy. More recently Rainsford seems to have re-assessed his position and was asking for the equivalent of 10,000 cryos a year! This, together with our other quite heavy commitments, is quite out of the question, and one wonders what happened to the Treloar cases before he took over. Incidentally, our fresh frozen plasma is put up in 350 ml quantities, and has been for the last 10 years or so. 450 ml in a M.R.C. bottle means more pooling and risk of bursting on freezing.

Finally, Rainsford feels that 100 bags of cryo a week is a ridiculous output for the whole region. In point of fact the whole region (Wessex) is not producing any!!

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C: Zeitlin

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