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Dear Dr. Obank,

In reply to your letter of 19th December 1969, I am writing to give you details of our work as a Haemophilia Centre.

1. In the year ended 30th September 1969 we had 50 patients who were likely to attend the Centre, together with a further 10 patients who are living at a distance and are unlikely to attend here for treatment.
2. 145 incidents of haemorrhage were treated as out-patients at the Centre during the year.
3. 2 haemophiliac patients not registered with the Centre attended here for treatment.
4. Taking severe bleeding as those incidents which required admission to hospital, we have had 20 such incidents during the year. It should be noted that a fairly high proportion of these were in children.
5. No major surgical operations were undertaken during the year, but five patients had dental extractions.
6. No patients were referred to other Centres.
7. It is now unusual for a day to pass without at least one haemophilic patient being treated on an out-patient basis. The number of incidents occurring at night are increasing. *Why?* The major difficulty is the supply of suitable replacement materials. At the moment we depend heavily on fresh frozen plasma. It would be of enormous help if a suitable supply of cryoprecipitate could be organised and efforts are being directed to this end through Professor Stafford at St. George's Hospital and the Regional Transfusion Committee.

Yours sincerely,

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