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Professor L Klenerman
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John please help

*No reference
to the patient's
past*

Dear Professor Klenerman

Re: William Murphy, 94 Hilary Avenue, Liverpool 14

Diagnosis: Severe Haemophilia
HIV seronegative
Arthritis of the left knee

This gentleman was on the waiting list for left knee replacement. Unfortunately his operation had to be cancelled at the last minute. For some reason the letter cancelling the operation had been delayed and he only heard as he was about to set out for hospital. He became upset and so I suspect refused the alternative date that was given to him.

I saw him for review on 30/9/91. He is increasingly disabled with his left knee and can hardly walk. The pain is quite severe and keeps him awake at night. I am sure he justifies knee replacement and is now again very anxious to go through with the operation. I would be most grateful if he could be listed again for surgery. There are no haematological problems other than his haemophilia, so the whole thing should be very straightforward and the patient accepts the usual risks which have been explained to him in detail both by yourself and us. If you have got a date for him, I would be grateful if you could let me know.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Charles Hay

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