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Dear Mr Parker

Supply of Plasma to the Blood Products Laboratory

In response to your letter of 10 August 1984, I am detailing below the position regarding this Region's plasma procurement target.

The RHA has always provided a growth rate to the BTS based on the Regional average and in the Regionally Managed Services financial plans and cost improvement programmes for 1984/85 and 1985/86, a considerable amount is earmarked for use in moving towards the Region's procurement target.

Assuming that policies already accepted in the Region remain unchanged, we are on course to provide our Regional share of plasma to the new Blood Products Laboratory. I am informed by the Director that we are already doing so to our share of the limit of present BPL capacity and the planned institution of a Plasmapheresis Team during each of the next two financial years will mean that we will continue to fulfil our commitment.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

B Edwards
Regional General Manager

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