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Dear Peter,

Mark GRO-B Ward. DobGRO-C 69 GRO-B

I should be grateful if you would take over this GRO-B whom we have been looking after all through their lives and who are now of an age to be transferred.

Mark has a chronically involved left knee, for which he has already been referred to Mr GRO-D He saw him on the 8th June this year and recommended an anterior synovectomy, and the family is aware of this. He also has an almost completely ankylosed right elbow for which I doubt that anything further can be done.

GRO-B has no significant chronic joint problems though he gets bleeds nearly every week, chiefly into his right ankle.

Needless to say, GRO-B have less than 0.01 u/dl. Neither had a Factor VIII antibody when last tested (March 1984), nor HBsAg, and their liver function tests were satisfactory. GRO-B are on home treatment and Mark is learning to give his own concentrate.

I have told Mrs. Ward to expect a letter from you and that I will continue to keep an eye on them until she does so. Please let me know if you need any further details.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

Professor R.M. Hardisty