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Dr. A. Aronstam,
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Dear Dr. Aronstam,

Dr. John Bridges who looks after some of the very young children with haemophilia, has asked me to write to you to enquire regarding the educational facilities at the Lord Mayor Treloar College.

I very much regret being unable to be present at the Symposium held during the month of April at which all my queries would have been answered. I am almost certain that I should be addressing this letter to the headmaster of the college and if this is so, I would be grateful if it could be passed on to him.

There are two haemophiliac boys in the family called GRO-A, one aged seven and one aged nine who come from a very poor social background and whose father, although a trained nurse, does not appear to recognise a severe haemarthrosis when it occurs. The educational and social services department here feel that the home background is unsuitable. The haemophilia is moderately severe with a frequent, spontaneous haemarthrosis affecting the knee-joints primarily. My query is - would the college accept these children as pupils, are they too young?

I would be grateful for any information that could be forwarded to me.

Thanking you very much,

Yours sincerely,

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