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Dear Richard,

I didn't have a chance to talk to you after today's meeting - here is one more very difficult question for you. We have now identified all the donors who contributed to the batch of factor VIII under discussion. There are approximately 4,000. Donations samples are available from approximately half of these at present and the remainder will take some considerable chasing up.

Can you advise on the possibility of getting these donors screened? I fully realise that your lab is not set up for this type of mass production work, but I wondered if you saw any prospect of getting these samples screened in the foreseeable future, by yourself or anyone else. I should say that I discussed this briefly with Philip Mortimer today. As you can imagine he was not wildly enthusiastic but has agreed to think about the problem.

I will give you a ring in a week or so to get your views on this as I imagine you don't have much time for letter writing at present.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

D B L McClelland
Director

Dictated 27th November 1984

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