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Dear Mr. Waldegrave,

Thank you for your letter of 13th March 1992 which refers to my letter of 5th March 1992 and takes into account points discussed with Mr Strachan Heppell and other officers from your Department when we met recently.

I know the Trustees will be greatly comforted by your assurance that you will look again at the position of funding for the Trust, in the autumn of 1992, for the financial year 1993-94. This will allow the Trustees to continue our present allocation policy without making arbitrary cuts in expenditure and in turn reassure those who look to us for support.

I am assuming that your endorsement of the present financial policy of the Trust will allow us to proceed with a review of the Regular Payments which may lead to their being increased to take account of inflation since October 1990, when the system was introduced.

I shall pass on to the Trustees your generous tribute to their work in helping to meet the special needs of people with haemophilia affected by HIV infection and their families. At the same time, I would like you to know how much we appreciate your own continuing concern for our cause and the encouragement we receive from the officials of your Department when we meet from time to time.

With all good wishes,
Yours sincerely

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The Rev Prebendary Alan Tanner
Chairman of the Trustees