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5th May 1969

Dear Dr. Kelley,

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With reference to your medical certificate concerning GRO-A you are probably aware that this boy is a severe haemophilic and during the period of September to December 1968 he suffered from numerous haemorrhages and was transfused on numerous occasions. More recently his condition has improved and during the period of January to April 1969 he was transfused three times. You will realise, therefore, that his present condition is almost certainly due to his transfusion with plasma and that he is suffering from Homologous Serum Jaundice and not Infective Epidemic Hepatitis. The reason I am writing to you about the diagnosis is that the Public Health Authorities are under the impression that he is suffering from Infective Hepatitis. I thought this information might be of some value to you.

Furthermore this Haemophilia Research Centre is a branch of the Medical Research Haemophilia Centre at Oxford which, in agreement with other Haemophilia Centres, is now conducting a nation wide survey into the incidence and cause of Homologous Serum Jaundice. With regard to this investigation, we would be grateful if you would complete the form enclosed and answer the questions, if you can, Nos. III (a), (b), (c), and (d) and return it to me in the enclosed stamped envelope. Your help and co-operation with regard to this survey would be much appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

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Very sincerely.