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Dear Dr. Porter,

You will know that in the financial year 1973/74 our Board was allowed to claim a permissible addition to the revenue allocation up to a maximum of £10,000 for the purchase of AHG Concentrate (Factor VIII) for emergency surgery in haemophiliacs (DHSS ref. 20/32 /BG12/16). We understand that in 1974/75 onwards it will be for the RHA to decide whether or not this development should be underwritten. You will also know that supplies of AHG Concentrate prepared within the Health Service are still not sufficient for all our needs, and that surgical requirements may impose a considerable drain on resources needed for the treatment of other bleeding episodes in haemophiliacs.

I am therefore writing to ask for further funds to be made available for the purchase of AHG Concentrate for haemophilic surgery until an adequate production of these materials is achieved within the Health Service.

Yours sincerely,

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