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4th December 1979.

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Dear Peter,

Thank you for your letter of 26th November.

I have written to Charles Rizza with a suggestion that the reference centre directors and Haemophilia Association carry out some active lobbying on our behalf. I have suggested the Minister since I feel that action will only be stimulated at the highest level. There is no doubt at the moment that we have fallen securely into the grasp of the middle order of civil servants and the effect of this is to induce an extraordinary degree of pessimism in my feelings about the future of HHS self-sufficiency in blood products.

On the matter of the home therapy pack, I believe we should look at this and I would suggest that a suitable time would be when we can manage to arrange a visit for yourself to BPL. We are largely clear of the immediate effects of the Medicines Division and therefore we could welcome you here at any time in the New Year.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Feb. 19.

R. S. LANE.

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