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Dr. W. d'A. Maycock,
The Lister Institute of Preventive Medicine,
ELSTREE, Hertfordshire,
ENGLAND.

Dear Dr. Maycock,

Your letter of the 13th October, 1970 reached me today.

We have had a change of mind since my letter of the 7th October. We have now decided not to send donors the detailed results of their liver function tests as this could lead to argument in their interpretation. We have decided merely to state that the results are normal and in the rare case of definite abnormality we intend to write a special letter.

Letter No. 1 has therefore been altered and I attach this letter in its amended form.

In answer to your question, the liver function tests which we perform as routine on Au positive donors are: Bilirubin, S.G.O.T., S.G.P.T., Total Protein, Albumin and Globulin.

In reply to your question concerning the technique we are using in testing for the Au antigen I enclose a description of our present method.

Our score at stumps last night was 13 positive; for 13,000 donors.

Yours sincerely,

GRO-C

B. H. Cooke,
MEDICAL OFFICER.