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HAEMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT

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Mr Ian Baxter
Acute Unit Director of Finance
The Royal London Trust
Whitechapel

3 May 1991

Dear Ian

Re: Contract for Blood Products

Thank you for your Memorandum of 1st May.

I am writing to confirm that I would favour the BPL tender for the following reason.

- 1) We have a longstanding and satisfactory relationship with them.
- 2) BPL provide other products which we wish to purchase and they offer a reasonable overall package.
- 3) BPL supply factor concentrates made from donations from voluntary donors within the United Kingdom. I should emphasise on this point that I also have confidence in the safety of concentrates supplied by commercial manufacturers and would certainly not rule out the possibility of purchase from these sources in the future.

Yours sincerely

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