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Dr. E. Bidwell,
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Dear Dr. Bidwell,

Factor IX Type DE(1), Batch 9D 365.

Thank you for your letter of the 18th September, 1973.

Although the RIA test done at Zuckerman's laboratory on this batch is negative, we do know, as you say, that one of the donors involved developed hepatitis. I think it must be presumed that the material is potentially icterogenic. Could it not be reserved for a known HBsAg positive Christmas disease patient? There must surely be some.

Yours sincerely,

W. d'A. Maycock

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