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Subject:

I should be grateful for clarification of the full extent of what we need to do in the discovery of files/papers for the HCV litigation. We have ordered all the files which belonged to the blood section between January 1989 and September 1991 and which seem possibly relevant, plus the files on the manuscript list drawn up in 1997 which you have seen.

I understand, though, that the manuscript list is only part of a longer list, and we have not been able to trace the remainder. Many of the files on that list belonged to sections other than the blood section, so it is not possible for us to work out the missing files. Do we need to ask the file registry to search their records for all files which might have relevance? The titles are not likely to indicate the detail of the contents in many cases.

Can you advise please?

Gwen