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Re your letter 13<sup>th</sup> August 2004.

Dear Mr **GRO-D**

**Paragraph 4**

It is you that needs to understand the situation here not me ,I have lived through it.

Paragraph 2.

Yes, your words bring no consolation they are meaningless.  
I am well aware of the reasons behind the decision not to make payment.  
As a result of these '**TRAGIC EVENTS**' my husband died.

Paragraph 3

Excluding those who have died , Is that your '**Desire to act**'  
**COMPASSIONATELY** ?

Paragraph 4

To alleviate the suffering of living with hepatitis C. My husband did all the suffering as a result of these '**Tragic Events**' that it killed him, but that's not important to you is it? Saving money is .

My letter to Melanie Johnson did ask questions which you have not acknowledged , they were

**Were my husband's brothers more important than he was, why were their deaths to be recognised.? In what way are the widows of H.I.V. different from the widows of H.CV.?**

I would very much appreciate an answer as to why H.I.V. widows received ex gratia payments.

**GRO-C**

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs Maureen Murphy