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- 1. Thank you for your minute of 8 May.
- 2. I agree with you that the steps SNBTS has already taken to identify those affected through the lookback exercise seem to me to be sufficient. I therefore agree that you might write to Jeremy Metters as you suggest.
- 3. I am also grateful for your draft letter to Ian Franklin about donors who are HCV antibody negative but HCV pcr positive. I have no substantive comments on the letter. However, in the third line on the second page, "but" should be "by".

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