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Prof. A. Bloom,  
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Dear Professor Bloom,

Paul Summers, b. [GRO-C]64.

**GRO-C**

This young man came to my clinic this morning having presented at the weekend with a necrotic bleeding tip of his right middle finger. We stopped the bleeding and cleared up the infection. He was apparently unaware that he was HTLV III antibody positive so I have told him this morning and given him some basic counselling. I wonder if he is correct in this statement.

I also note that he has had intermittent thrombocytopenia since 1982 and I wonder if you have any more information about that. I have taken a full blood count today to see what his platelet count is like. He still does not have any evidence of AIDS or an AIDS related complex. I am going to see him again to have further counselling sessions.

Best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

**GRO-C**

A.G. Prentice,  
Consultant Haematologist