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Further to your query regarding GRO-A there has been no documentation of his receiving treatment since 1974 because that is the state of his hospital records both here and in a peripheral hospital. Agatha Christie or otherwise known as Dr Elizabeth Mayne found out that he had been given two bottles of Edinburgh Factor IX on the day his niece was born. It was never written down by the kind Doctor who administered the dose and it lead to much consternation for the patient, his family and myself. The sad and ironic aspect of the whole performance was that the patient did not need the Factor IX. He has mild Christmas Disease and does not suffer from Haemarthrosis. The Doctor who saw him either forgot or did not realise these facts and GRO-A now sadly has full blown Aids.

I hope this answers all your queries.

There are several families with Von Willebrands disease that need to be registered but I have not all the details at the present time.

I look forward to seeing you on 5th September.

Yours sincerely,

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