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Dear Arthur

**IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**

I enclose a copy of the provisional Opinion which we have received from the barrister involved in looking at the legal case for compensation in respect of people with haemophilia. I also enclose a short commentary on that which I have extracted. It is essential that you regard both documents in the very strictest confidence and do not discuss them with anyone apart from the named recipients who appear at the end of this letter.

If you have any comments or information you feel you could supply please let me have this as quickly as possible.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Tony

**IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE**

I enclose a copy of the provisional Opinion which we have received from the barrister who was looking into the legal aspects of a compensation claim. Also enclosed, you will find a copy of a brief commentary which I have drawn up on the document.

I am sending those documents to you, in particular, since you are involved in some capacity, I recall, with the Merseyside case. (I still disagree profoundly with the lawyer!)

I would be grateful if you could treat those documents in the very strictest confidence, not discussing it with anyone apart from those named as recipients at the end of this letter. If you have any comments or information you would like to give me I would, of course, be delighted to receive it.

With warmest best wishes.

Yours sincerely

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