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Dear Dr. Raper,

Re: Nicholas Sainsbury.

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Nicholas has been having a great deal of trouble with both elbow joints last term and this term. Both joints appear to be severely affected and because of this we did not feel we could splint both elbow joints. I think that he might benefit from a limited period of prophylaxis and we also consulted the Orthopaedic Surgeon here who felt that this was probably the best form of management in the circumstances. Since the middle of February therefore we have treated him prophylactically with 440 units of Hemofil on alternate days which has been fairly successful in that he has only had two elbow bleeds in that time.

Would it be possible for him to continue with prophylaxis throughout the holidays. If you feel that this is not desirable either from the point of view of the materials expended or that you do not feel it justified in his case, I would be grateful if you could let me know so that I can then tell Nicholas what will be happening in the holidays.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. P.J. Kirk
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