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GRO-B

Dear Mr. and Mrs. GRO-B

I am sure that, by now, you have heard that GRO-B blood sample was positive for the AIDS related virus. I feel I would like to point out to you that this indicates that GRO-B has encountered the AIDS virus some time in the past and does not necessarily mean that he is going to develop AIDS. I hope you will have realised this from the information that I sent home with GRO-B some time ago.

I have several retrospective samples of serum for GRO-B which have been duly sent off for further testing. However, it is necessary, in view of the positivity, that all the rest of the family contacts should have their bloods checked and also any other contacts that GRO-B might have established. Therefore, I would ask you to bring the children and yourselves up to the Haemophilia outpatient clinic on Friday, 1 March 1985, at 10.30 a.m. It is not necessary to test GRO-B again or, indeed, GRO-B but I would like to see the other members of the family, as I am sure you will have several queries and worries about this problem.

If the time and date are unsuitable, please get in touch and another appointment can be made.

Yours sincerely

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