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Dr. John Barbara,  
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Dear John,

I enclose the annual returns for Oxford's HBs Ag positive donors, as requested by you last November. I have redesigned the questionnaire, (copy enclosed) which we send to newly discovered donors, so I hope that in future we may get some more relevant information about the sources of their infection. It would be helpful if you could define 'High Hepatitis Risk Area'.

On our computer system the donor number is more permanent than the donation number. The latter gets lost in the archives once we have clocked up the donation number '999,999FN'. I have now made sure that all our HBs Ag positive donors can be referred to on our computer by their donor numbers ( a letter followed by six digits).

I entrust the confidentiality side of this information to you.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

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