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Dr. H.A. Herborn,
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Dear Andrew,

Re: Post-Transfusion Hepatitis Patient

Thank you for your letter of 5th July, 1990. With respect to passing information to BPL, this will depend upon the situation. Are they still holding the plasma donations in quarantine? Under these circumstances they will need to know which of the donations you consider may be responsible for transmission of the hepatitis.

If they returned the plasma donation to you, then you need not inform BPL since there will be no action for them to take. Under these circumstances presumably the plasma from the ninth donor was not sent to BPL. This donor it would seem to me from the results you have to-date will be the one who requires investigation.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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H.H. GUNSON
National Director