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Mr T Farrell

GRO-C

24th June 1998

Dear Mr Farrell

I am writing to you with the agreement of your General Practitioner Dr **GRO-D**
This is in relation to the blood transfusion you had at the Freeman Hospital on
11.10.1989.

We have now discovered that the blood may have been carrying an infection known as
hepatitis C virus. This could have been passed on and I would like to check your
blood now. The test result will show whether or not there is evidence of hepatitis C
infection.

It is important that I have the opportunity to discuss this with you and so I have
arranged an appointment on Tuesday 30th June 1998 at 11.30am to see either Dr
Stainsby, or myself, at the above address. If this is not convenient please contact Miss
J Whitehead to make an alternative arrangement.

I should emphasise that there is no relationship between hepatitis C and HIV or
AIDS.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr **GRO-D**

Yours sincerely

Dr C E Chapman
Consultant in Transfusion Medicine

Part of the National Blood Authority

CC: Dr **GRO-D**

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