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27th January, 1982

Dr. Winter,  
The Surgery,  
Cirencester,  
Glos.

Dear Dr. Winter,

re: Malcolm SLATER, d.o.b. GRO-C47.

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I was asked to see this young man as he has developed abnormal liver function tests since the end of last year. As you know he had an episode of diarrhoea while in Tunisia last October but this settled and he was admitted to the Acland in November for operation on his varicose veins. This is very satisfactory but it is possible that he has developed a non-A non-B hepatitis as a result of the factor VIII cover he received at that time. His liver function tests became abnormal during December and are now very strikingly so with an AST on his last visit of greater than 630. He had a bilirubin which had risen from levels below 9 to 20. He himself has developed symptoms with anorexia and nausea, vomiting after fatty food and also had noticed that his eyes were yellow last week although he claimed that this had now cleared. When I examined him he was not noted to be jaundiced and I elicited no abnormal physical signs.

I have told Mr. Slater that I think he has hepatitis. It is impossible to say whether this is the result of his factor VIII cover or of his trip to North Africa but it could well be the former. He must expect that in view of the abnormal liver function tests his health will be impaired for between 3 and 6 months and I have advised him to plan his professional activities accordingly. I have also advised him to avoid alcohol and I know that he has already cut down considerably on his alcohol consumption.

He will be followed up with repeated liver function tests and I shall see him if any problems arise in the future.

Yours sincerely,

N.B.  
enquiries in 18.12.81

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Dr. Crowell is in fantasy land. My  
alcohol consumption was very little  
except on one evening in 1979 or 1980.