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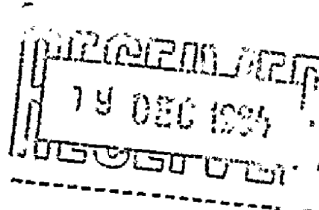
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Dear John,

Re: Trials on Heat-Treated S.N.B.T.S. Factor VIII

I forgot to mention to you the other day that at the recent meeting of the Research Committee at Elstree I raised the question of the provision of suitable patients for trials of Scottish heat-treated Factor VIII. Of course, this has been somewhat overtaken by events, but it was felt that where suitable patients presented themselves it would be preferable to carry out some investigations into the transmission of non-A, non-B hepatitis, which, of course, is still with us despite the more recent overriding interest in A.I.D.S.

Arthur Bloom and Charles Riza confirmed that they would make patients available when this was possible for you to carry out your investigations and Ian Fraser felt that there would undoubtedly be co-operation in the South West region since they were not involved in any trials at the present time. No doubt you will wish to get in touch with these people yourself to make the appropriate arrangements.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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Director.