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9th May, 1994,

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Dear Dr. Feld,

RE: Mr. William Murphy: dob GRO-C 1934
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I reviewed this gentleman in the clinic today on behalf of Professor Shields.

Unfortunately, his left scrotal swelling has increased in size and become considerably hard. He is finding this very uncomfortable and he feels a dragging pain in this area.

Ultrasonography of the scrotal swelling have suggested it to be a scrotal haematoma. His abdominal examination revealed marked ascites and an umbilical hernia, which measures 3 cm  $\times$  3 cm and is thin walled and requires urgent attention. His scrotal haematoma measures 15  $\times$  5 cm.

I have advised him to cut down his oral salt intake and I have also arranged for him to have a bleeding profile, U&Es, liver function tests and serum protein examinations. I have prescribed him Augmentin for a couple of weeks and paracetamol for his pain. I will arrange to admit him in a couple of weeks' time for surgery of the umbilical hernia and evaluation of the scrotal

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Dr. Deval Parikh, GRO-C

Honorary Registrar to

Professor Sir Robert Shields.

cc Dr. M. Hay, Consultant Hasmatologist, Duncan Building, RLUH.

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