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PROFESSOR SIR ROBERT SHIELDS' CLINIC: 11.05.94

13th May, 1994,

Mr. William Murphy

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Dear Mr. Murphy,

I notice from your last clinic appointment that you have been advised to come and have your umbilical hernia repaired and for the blood clot in your scrotum to be assessed.

I think if we were to re-operate on the scrotum, the chances are that you would end up with yet another blood clot, which may well be worse than the one at present.

I am quite certain that your scrotum should just be left to resolve on its own accord because I am sure that further surgery, in association with your haemophilia would result in some problems. As regards your umbilical hernia, I think this should not be dealt with at present for two reasons. One, is that you will probably have bleeding problems again because of the haemophilia, but also because of the liver disease and high blood pressure in the abdominal veins which you have got. The tendency of bleeding therefore, would be greatly increased.

Perhaps it would be better for us to see you back in the out patient clinic in a couple of weeks' time, to see how things are getting on. You will receive an appointment card for this through the post.

Yours sincerely,

MR. MARK N. HARTLEY,  
SENIOR SURGICAL REGISTRAR.