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Dear Harold,

Thank you for your letter of 1st May last and for your very helpful letter which I have distributed to all members of staff at this Centre.

Regarding the draft leaflet I am just a little worried about the last paragraph since I do not think that these new arrangements will have any effect to "guarantee" that hospitals will always provided with the amount of blood they require even during holiday periods, since I do not think that we can realistically guarantee this. At the present time we are going through a period of low stocks of Group O and one hospital in our region (Exeter) decided last week to cancel six operations due to "lack of blood". No-one else in the region has taken these measures but I have a feeling that if this draft leaflet was published within the next two or three weeks we could be in the somewhat embarrassing situation of having low blood stocks. I wonder, therefore, whether the last paragraph should not be quite so positive, in fact, I would prefer to see the first complete sentence of the last paragraph completely missed out and perhaps bolder print for the last sentence!

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

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