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Dear Dr.

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We have now completed the home therapy training with Mrs. GRO-B so that she is able to give GRO-B intravenous injections of Factor VIII concentrate. She will be storing this concentrate in a domestic refrigerator and has been taught how to reconstitute it prior to injection. His present dose is 350 Units. She will give him regular twice-weekly doses, usually on Fridays and Tuesdays. She has also been instructed to give him additional doses on any occasion he should develop a painful swollen joint, protracted bleeding, or a haematoma in the head or neck area. On such occasions she will also contact us by telephone. In the unlikely event of him developing a reaction to the concentrate she has also been instructed to give IV Piriton - 10 mgs., this drug being included in her home pack. On these occasions she should also inform us.

She will be keeping a record of each dose she gives, as well as of any haemorrhagic events. He will also be followed up regularly at our combined Haemophilia/Orthopaedic clinics run in conjunction with Mr. McPherson at this hospital.

I hope that the institution of regular home therapy will greatly reduce the numbers of his hospital attendances and will improve his quality of life. He should, of course, never be given any intramuscular injections, nor should he take Aspirin as this can increase the bleeding tendency.

Yours sincerely,

M.L.N. Willoughby.
Consultant Haematologist

c.c. Mr. McPherson - R.H.S.C.
c.c. Case notes