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Dear Bob,

Just a note to let you know that I used Z8 to cover surgery in a PUP two weeks ago, he was undergoing parathyroidectomy. The surgery was carried out on Wednesday 10th October 1990. By the afternoon of Friday 12th his total fibrinogen, measured by the Klauss technique was 9.5 gms. He was confined to bed and had suffered several episodes of profound hypocalcaemia. Therefore in view of the possibility of leg stasis and the high fibrinogen I felt that I could not continue with Z8 and changed him to 8Y. I very much regretted having to do this but I am sure you will understand the problem.

I felt it might be important just to have this on record rather than presenting it in an anecdotal fashion at our next meeting. I think it explains my comment on my Fax to John Cash "Z8 is no longer suitable for all patients".

I look forward to seeing you next month.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

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