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IN STRICT CONFIDENCE

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Dear Christopher

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Thank you for your request for further information about the transfusion which your patient received on 31 December 1983. The donor of this unit of platelets was found to be positive for anti-HIV when routine testing was introduced in late 1985. We know that the recipient of the red cells from the same unit also sero converted, and it is therefore reasonable to assume that the unit was infectious. There is no stored sample of serum for testing.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely

GRO-C

Dr J Gillon
CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN