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Dear Dr. Jenkins,

You will remember [GRO-A] who had a total knee replacement in December of last year using predominantly Lister concentrate - HJ 1058, HJ 1059, HJ 1098, HJ 1096, HJ 1011, HJ 1104 and HJ 1106. During this procedure he also received some Kryobulin - batch numbers 09M 12375 and 09M 13075. Following the operation he received large quantities of cryo-precipitate for routine treatment, and on 17th March had a further dose of Kryobulin whose batch number was not recorded.

On 29th June he developed hepatitis surface B antigen hepatitis and I am afraid I omitted to inform you of this. He has received so much factor VIII concentrate from so many different sources that it is difficult to incriminate any particular batch but Kryobulin seems the most likely bet.

Yours sincerely,

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