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Dear Dr. Mayne,

Thank you for your letter and for the samples of serum from your patient,
The results of our tests were as follows:-

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Sample date	Antibodies to Human Factor VIII		Antibodies to Pig Factor VIII	
26.5.72	NIL		Not done	
29.5.72	NIL		NIL	
31.5.72	Incubation time (mins.) 60'	Residual factor VIII 43%	Incubation time (mins.) 60'	Residual factor VIII 70%
8.6.72	60'	2-3%	60'	<1%

With regard to your enquiry about the best kind of freeze dried AHG to carry about on holiday, I think any of the commercial preparations such as that made by "Hyland" or "Immuno" of Vienna are perfectly suitable. Equally well, of course, Lister Institute AHG, if you can obtain it, is convenient. When any of our boys are going on school trips abroad we ask them to let us have a detailed account of the route so that we can then give the tour leader the names and addresses of the various Haemophilia Centres along the route. We usually write, especially if we are dealing with a severely affected boy, who is likely to have a good deal of trouble to the various Centres telling them that the boy is likely to be in their region at a certain time. Some of our more severely affected boys have carried AHG with them to use for minor haemarthroses. In those cases we give them a letter of introduction to "any doctor whom it may concern" explaining about the boy's haemophilia and recommending that the AHG he is carrying with him be transfused in a specific manner. If they have anything more serious they are advised to get a large dose of AHG and to fly home immediately.

I hope this is of some help to you.

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