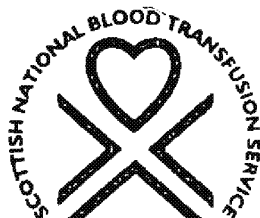


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Mr William Stafford

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Dear Mr. Stafford,

Further to my earlier letter, I confirm that we have tested the 'library' samples relating to the three donations transfused in 1991, and these give a positive test for CMV antibody.

I should emphasise that this test does not confirm that these blood donations were necessarily infectious, since special tests (which cannot be done retrospectively) would need to be carried out on the blood.

Yours sincerely,

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