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Dear Sir Brian,

Thank you for the opportunity to attend the Infected Blood Inquiry hearing yesterday. It was sobering to hear the accounts of the victims, particularly the testimony delivered by Lee Stay, and I was grateful for the chance to speak with attendees in the margins of the session.

All of the sentiment expressed yesterday is a powerful reminder of the importance of your Inquiry and the profound impact that this issue has on the affected and infected community.

Given the importance of your Inquiry, it was reassuring to witness the comprehensive support provided to participants to ensure that their voices and testimonies can be heard. I would like to thank you and your team for the continued care and sensitive approach you have taken towards the Inquiry and its attendees.

I know that you are committed to completing the Inquiry as swiftly as possible whilst ensuring that the correct level of thoroughness is applied. I hope you know that I share this aim, and I will continue to support your team to deliver on this key priority.

**Yours ever,**

**Rt Hon Penny Mordaunt MP  
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