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Dear Mr. Blair

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sorry to hear about the sad
loss of your husband

Wants to know why there has not been a
inquiry into spread of HIV through
blood transfusions

It is approaching
the 8th anniversary of my
husband's death and I feel I
must write to you personally
to help me.

I am the widow of a severe
haemophiliac who died in June
1994 of A.I.D.S contracted throu-
-gh contaminated Factor VIII.
(He also had Hepatitis C)

I am still unable to come
to terms with my husband's
death because I have never

been given any explanation from anyone as to why 1,200 haemophiliacs came to get this infection. Nobody has been held accountable. Nobody has ever said sorry. His death has just been swept "under the carpet" and so has the death of 800 others.

Please can you tell me personally why there has been no public inquiry, especially in the light of further deaths from Hepatitis C and the possibility of more with CJD? Do you intend to have one in the future? If not, why not. People are continuing to die from contamination.

inated blood products.

Yours faithfully,

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(Mrs)

