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Dear John

As I mentioned when we met in December, the Protein Fractionation Centre recently has experienced some difficulty in maintaining production of the current factor VIII product. As this is a high priority, Mr David McIntosh (the newly appointed SNBTS general manager) has decided that no production slots can be used to make the new product until the problem with the current product are resolved. This unfortunately means that there is no chance of the pharmacokinetic study taking place in March 1990. I do not have an estimate yet of the likely when the study will be able to go shead, but will inform you as soon as I can.

I apologise once more for (another) delay, and thank you for your continued patience.

With Best Wishes for the New Year

Yours Sincerely

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