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Dear ██████████

Many thanks for your letter of 21 January to which you attached a copy of the letter sent out to all companies who might be marketing an AIDS test. As you know, I have been in fairly constant contact with Dr Alison Smithies regarding the progress we are making with our test and have suggested to her that she co-ordinate these activities insofar as the DHSS is concerned.

We will be very happy to submit our product for the evaluation you have requested in your letter but our main priority is to make available a test for use in the BTS as quickly as possible. We may have to accept that the volume of data to support the use of this test is rather limited for the time being but, of course, your evaluation will assist us in this respect.

No doubt you will be kept fully informed of progress through Dr Smithies in her capacity as co-ordinator.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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