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PROTEIN FRACTIONATION	
Received <i>Jim</i> 25 JUL '86	
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DR. R. J. PERRY	

Dear Bob

FACTOR VIII Y TO PFC

Following your letter on your requirements for "virgin" haemophiliacs in Scotland and Northern Ireland, I tried to contact you by telephone last Thursday in order to begin supply as soon as possible. As you were down in London it was obviously difficult!

However, with Dr Lane's agreement I had spoken to Jim Smith and he hoped to see you last Friday with a novel proposal: perhaps Scotland would like to participate in our trial of Factor VIII Y!

Provided that you were agreeable and that the patients met the criteria, and given agreement by the Haemophilia Directors involved, Jim can provide 8Y from batches set aside for trial purposes. I assume that everything went well as I have not had any adverse comment from Jim.

In case there are some patients who do not strictly meet the criteria for trial, now or in the future, I have put aside some 8Y for immediate despatch to PFC (or any other destination), if you require it. I can arrange same day delivery if necessary. Would you like this additional product to be set to PFC now, or have you made adequate arrangements for cover with Jim?

Please do not hesitate to phone me in order to save time, and we can take it from there.

There is one point, however, that you need to consider. Current batches of 8Y on issue, are not made from certified anti-HIV screened donations. The first individually screened product will not be released for issue until August. Subsequent batches will all be made from screened plasma.

In the light of press statements from Armour Pharmaceutical, and rumours from the Haemophilia Service this may have implications for both laboratories. In addition, two parliamentary questions have been submitted on this problem relating to both Elstree and PFC. A written DHSS reply was due today.

With best regards.

Yours sincerely



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