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Dr R Mitchell  
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*Blood Collection: Glasgow*

Dear Ruthven

When last we had contact you explained to me that WBTS had had 2 days in which their blood collection had fallen by over 80%. You further advised me that you had not alerted Brian McClelland to this fact because you were assured that there would be a thaw by the weekend.

I met Brian yesterday and in chance conversation discovered that he had had no information of problems with blood supplies from any SNBTS Centre and accordingly had shipped his usual quota to London.

I must confess to some anxiety when I learn of the media interest in blood shortages in Scotland.

Kindest regards,

Yours sincerely

John D Cash

cc Dr McClelland

*Send copy Mr A McIntyre**Send copy Mr Donald*