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Dear Charles

We missed you at the meeting last week. I hope that by now you are well on the way to recovery from the 'flu attack.

One of the areas covered at last week's meeting was the studies required ( $\frac{1}{2}$  life recovery) for the dry heated product (68°C for 24 hours). Two batches are now available and we are most anxious to have them evaluated as soon as possible as the results will affect PFC production schedules for the subsequent months.

George McDonald indicated that there was now some reluctance, on the part of staff at GRI, to undertake studies in which serial blood samples were obtained and processed from haemophilia patients. I concluded that there therefore may be a problem as far as the GRI is concerned with regard to giving us the help we need. I would be most grateful if you would let me know as soon as possible whether your group is in a position to undertake 3 bioacceptability studies. If there are problems with getting the assays done we could make alternative arrangements - they could be done in the Edinburgh Transfusion Centre.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

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cc Dr Perry