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Dear Arthur

Delighted with your letter of the 10th April.

Two points arise:

- 1. We would be pleased to have a visit from Dr Greedharry. We could take the opportunity of letting her have a good look at what we're up to and as a consequence planning for future work future in vivo studies.
- 2. I've had a word with Frank Boulton and I'm hoping he will be able to ship some substrate plasma down to you. While on the topic I'm reminded to ask whether you and your colleagues felt that because of the shortage of VIII deficient (safe) substrate plasma you will have to use the chromogenic assays (Kabi). The reason I ask is because we're wondering whether we should have a shot at making an artificial VIII deficient substrate using our large range of monoclonal antibodies. Do you feel it is worth the effort?

Kindest regards.

Yours sincerely

John D Cash

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cc Dr Boulton Dr Perry