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GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY

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CORRESPONDENCE SHEET

3rd June 1971.

Dr R. A. Willett,
96 Drymen Road,
Bearsden.

Dear Dr Willett,

Rev. David Black, c/o 10 Douglaspark Ave., Bearsden.

I wrote Dr Judith Pool on 7th April 1971, asking for details of her investigations on this patient while he was in the Stanford Medical Centre, but no reply has yet been received. Having investigated him recently on three separate occasions, our results have indicated a diagnosis of haemophilia and not von Willebrand's. Until I hear from Dr Pool, I would therefore propose that he still be regarded as a haemophiliac. He is anxious that his young daughter be investigated but I feel that this should be postponed until she is a little older and if it is felt necessary, she should be referred to Dr Willoughby at Yorkhill.

When seen recently, Mr Black still complained of vague ill-health. He described an ache in his right lumbar region which he felt round and into the costal margin. This followed no pattern and was not related to any other symptomatology. On examination, I found his back movements to be full and I found only slight tenderness to percussion over the right lower ribs. Straight-leg raising was unrestricted and abdominal examination was negative.

X-ray of chest and lumbo-sacral spine revealed no abnormality and 2 mid-stream specimens of urine were sterile in culture. I have, therefore, been unable to find any good cause for his backache and I think he can be re-assured that our findings are negative.

If you are agreeable, I would like to see him from time to time and I hope we will eventually have a letter from Dr Pool.

Yours sincerely,

J. F. Davidson.