Dear Bob,

Factor VIII Concentrate manufactured from 1980 onwards at PFC

As you know we have several research projects examining both HIV and the effect of factor VIII concentrates on the immune system. It is becoming increasingly clear to us that library samples that may be held at PFC from batches of factor VIII issued previously will be extremely useful. I wonder if it would be possible for you to retain all library samples for batches of factor VIII issued after 1980. If this poses you with a storage problem perhaps you could let me know.

I wonder if you could give me an idea as to what library batches you might have in stock?

I wonder if you could let me know the number of bottles of the batch of factor VIII we believe was implicated in the transmission of HIV in 1984? We have developed a PCR for HIV RNA and in the near future we would like to examine the batch and other associated batches.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

C.A. Ludlam,
Consultant Haematologist.