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Dear Dr Hughes,

I am very pleased to report that Channel 4 has now approved our development budget for the tests I outlined to you in my last letter.

I have since been in touch with Dr Eleopulos and Prof Papdimitriou at the Royal Hospital, Perth, W Australia. They are advising us in this preliminary series of tests. Dr Eleopulos has agreed to send us blood samples from several different risk categories, which she believes will provide false HIV positive results, as is the case with many lupus patients.

Dr Eleopulos stresses that we should include in our tests blood specimens that are positive for hypergammaglobulinaemia (preferably?). I had a brief word with Dr Khamashata yesterday and he confirmed that some of your lupus blood samples are positive in this respect. We would need ten samples.

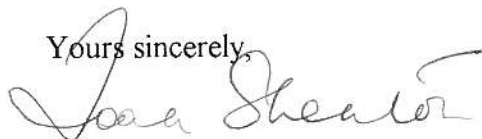
Dr Eleopulos does not have access to lupus patients specifically, therefore your contribution to our tests is crucial. As you know, having had lupus myself, I have always wanted to make a programme that focuses on varying aspects of the lupus condition.

I do hope you will be able to help us. I would very much like to have a brief meeting with you and Dr Khamashta, if possible, early next week as we need to confirm our samples as soon as possible.

I shall telephone you on Monday.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Joan Shenton