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Dear Dr Hill,

I hope you have had an enjoyable conference trip.

Thank you for giving me all those references re heat treated factor VIII seroconversions. We have followed them all up and are keen to discuss them with you.

As I explained, we are in development for a documentary for Dispatches, Channel 4, about the HIV test and are looking at a wide range of "false positive" test results. We are particularly interested in the issues surrounding factor VIII and HIV positive results. We would like to be able to find out more about the 4 cases described in your paper.

I am working with Huw Christie, acting chair of the AIDS support group *Continuum*. We would appreciate an opportunity of meeting with you and, as our deadline is coming up soon, would like to come and see you as soon as possible.

I shall telephone you to follow this letter up and see if we can arrange a date.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Joan Shenton