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Dear Dr Sumner

Re: Adam Strain (deceased) - Your ref: ES/DD

I have received your letter of 20th June. Although you very kindly thanked me for my hospitality I am afraid it was somewhat limited due to court pressures. I would have enjoyed a more leisurely conversation over lunch had that been possible.

I was most interested to learn that you had received a paper on dilutional hyponatraemia and that you will publish this along with an editorial by Professor Arieff. Would you be able to let me have a copy?

Incidentally, Dr Armour advised me that the national news last Friday night mentioned concern expressed by parents in Bristol about children who had underwent cardiac surgery at a hospital there. Some died and some developed brain damage. I do not know if there is any link but perhaps you have learnt something on the "anaesthetic grapevine".

I await receipt of a note of your expenses and your fee for attending the inquest

Kind regards
Yours sincerely.

J.L. Leckey