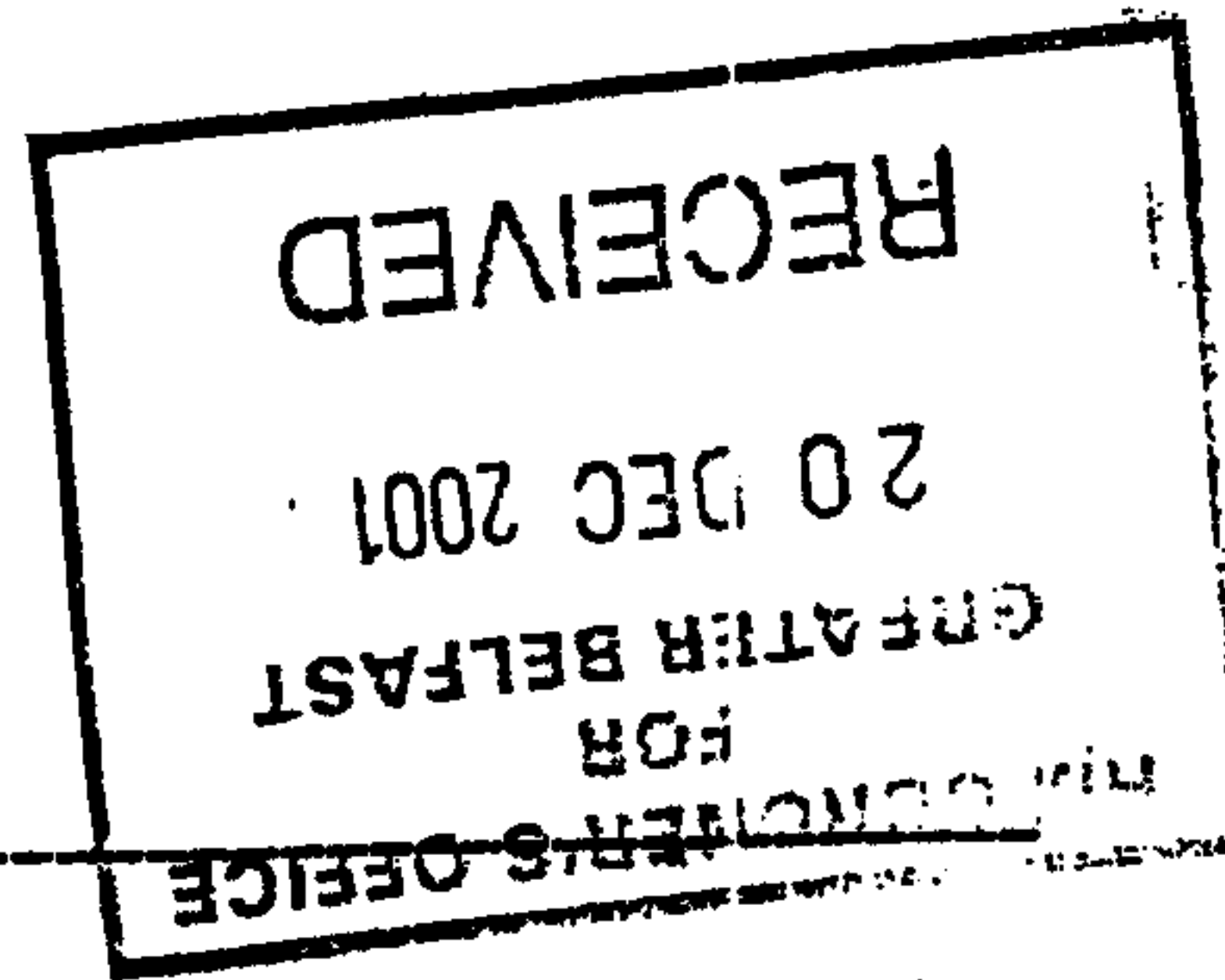


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18th December 2001

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Dear Mr Leckey,

Re: Rachel Ferguson

Thank you for your second letter.

I have contacted Therese Brown at Altnagelvin who will send me a copy of the notes and a list of those from whom she has requested a statement. At least I can be getting on with the reading.

I thought that I would contact the pathologists when I have had a chance to read the notes.

I understand that you will arrange for me to see the statements from the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children.

I would very much like to accept your invitation to dinner after the proceedings and greatly appreciate your kindness.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ted Sumner".

Edward Sumner
Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist