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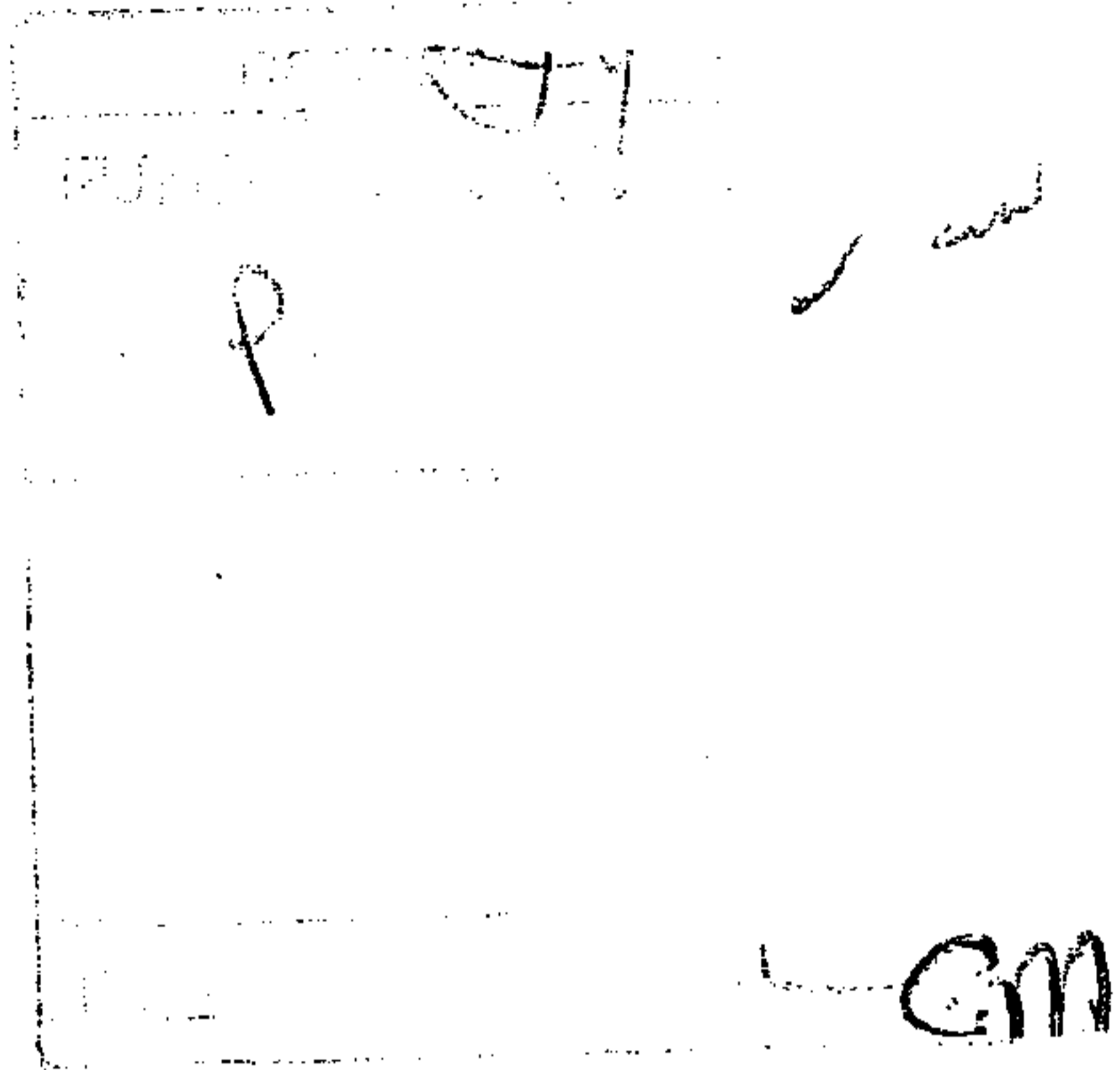
THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

DIALYSIS CLINIC

U.N. 364377

14th April, 1994

Dr. Scott
The Surgery
9 Brook Street
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Dear Dr. Scott,

RE: ADAM STRAIN [REDACTED]

Adam has had his dialysis cannula inserted and he now has a gastrostomy button as opposed to a gastrostomy tube in his abdominal wall. He is gaining weight satisfactorily. In fact his creatinine, since Christmas, although it is 500 indicating that his GFR is in single figures, has been fairly steady and his urea has not risen and is running around 10.

He should continue on his current therapy with gastrostomy night tube feeds and with:-

- Oral Sodium Bicarbonate 12.5mls of 8.4% solution three times a day
- 5mls of Ferromyn,
- 2mls of One-Alpha Vitamin

His calcium has been low and we will be looking at his result today to see if this needs increased further. He also should be on Keflex 125mgs at night to prevent urinary infection and on Kay-Cee-L 2.5mls which is 2.5mmol at night.

The only thing he objects to in his therapy is in fact the Erythropoietin injections and we had thought that since his haemoglobin is running around 9 that perhaps we would try him on a 1000 units weekly rather than 500 twice weekly and see if his haemoglobin is maintained.

Yours sincerely,

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