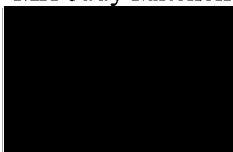


Mrs Judy Mitchell



27<sup>th</sup> November 2003

**YOUR LATE GRANDSON**

I am pleased to be in a position to be able forward to you the report of Dr Sumner which arrived today.

Dr Sumner suggested that in view of the fact that he was unable to reach any firm conclusion as to the cause of the acute brain swelling that Dr Hicks of the Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children should be asked to comment on his conclusions. I agree that this is an appropriate course to follow and I am asking Dr Hicks to comply with his suggestion.

Once you have had an opportunity of considering the report I would be happy to meet with you if you thought that would help. If you take issue with any aspect of the report or if you feel it contains a factual inaccuracy it would be helpful if you would provide me with details which I would then ask Dr Sumner to consider.

I will await hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

**J L LECKEY**  
**H M CORONER FOR GREATER BELFAST**  
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