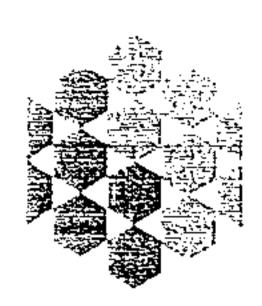
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Dear Mrs Crawford

Thank you for your telephone call today and for the opportunity for some discussion with you. I am writing to you immediately as I promised.

I realise that no words can bring any comfort and I also realise that there is a risk that words may inadvertently open wounds further. However, I do want to formally offer my deepest sympathy to you and your family on the death of your little daughter Lucy. Her untimely death will have caused you deep and lasting grief and whilst few will fully understand the sorrow you are carrying, there will be many who will wish to sympathise with you.

May I repeat the offer of a meeting which I made to you in my previous letter. If you feel that it would be of any help at all I would be very happy to meet with you. My Secretary, Alison, will be happy to make any arrangements necessary.

Yours sincerely

Dr Henrietta Campbell

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