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NEPHROLOGY CLINIC

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DATE OF CLINIC

15th February, 1994

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16th February, 1994

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

RE: ADAM STRAIN

Adam was at the clinic today and looks the picture of health despite the fact that his creatinine was 500 at the last visit. His urea however is very well controlled at 10. This is probably because he gets a good calorie input from his gastrostomy feeds and also a high fluid intake. Nevertheless we are getting to a point where we have to be realistic and anticipate that he will need dialysis shortly. I have therefore asked Mr. Boston to put a P.D. cannula into his tummy shortly.

As far as his treament goes the only thing we changed recently was to start him on One-Alpha. He started on that at his last clinic visit a month ago. He has had a blood checked in the interval and his serum calcium is still only 2.12. I have therefore suggested increasing the dose of One-Alpha to 2mls a day, although if his calcium is well up on the basis of today's blood result, I may reduce that again but will contact his mother directly.

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Yours sincerely,

MAURICE SAVAGE

Consultant Paediatric Nephrologist

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