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26th April 2000

Dear Mr Fee.

I am writing in response to your letter dated 21.4.00. I am unsure what format you would like this account to take. If this is just a factual account of the events for your benefit, then I am unsure of what you feel that I could add that is not already documented in the nursing Kardex by myself immediately following the resuscitation.

I have appeared to have been asked for my opinions about various matters, especially in relation to the giving of I.V. fluids. I was not actually involved in the cannulation nor in the immediate administration of I.V. fluids following cannulation, so feel unable to comment on this particular aspect of the child involved here. This is maybe something that should be discussed with those directly involved.

LC- SLT

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21.4.12 April 12
I am very sorry if I sound petty,
but I would like to clarify in my
own mind what this account will
be used for, due to the overall serious
nature of the matter. If this is to
be a statement for official use at
a later date of the events surrounding
the awful and distressing events of
this night, then I would like
more time to be able to compose
this type of document, and be able
to seek some sort of outside advice
to ensure that this is done correctly.
If not then I feel that any
information you need is accessible
from my documentation in the
nursing Kardex as recorded at the
time of the event.

Yours Sincerely

S/N S. McManus

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Ward.