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Dear Dr. McMillin

RE: Claire Roberts

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Claire's post-mortem results are now available. The cerebral tissue showed abnormal neuronal migration, a problem which occurs usually during the second trimester of pregnancy and would explain Claire's learning difficulties. Other changes where in keeping with a viral encephalomyelitis meningitis. Doctor Webb and myself have since seen Claire's parents and discussed the post-mortem findings with them. They are obviously both finding this an extremely difficult and traumatic time but do not want any further professional counselling at present, however they know our doors open and we will be happy to see them if they want to discuss things further with ourselves. Mr. Roberts wanted a short summary of the post-mortem report which Dr. Webb will send to him shortly. If there are any concerns at all please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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