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Dear Hyam,

Re: Joseph McLorinan b. 29.11.89.

Thank you for your letter of the 13th September describing the 2D echo on Joseph following our discussion during August about the results of his catheterisation. I was of course pleased that you were able to offer some reassurance about his left ventricular function and therefore presumably also about his cardiac output. Nevertheless one is left with some anxiety on both these points.

I have therefore offered mother the possibility of Joseph having a corrective operation on the basis of risks being 50/50. We had a full discussion of all the potential risks and benefits involved. She is very keen to have the operation and therefore I have placed his name on the waiting list in the hope that he may have his operation as soon as possible in the New Year. In the meantime she has made an appointment to see you again in two months.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

J.D.Wisheart.  
Cardiothoracic Surgeon.

c.c. Dr.B.M.Newton, [REDACTED]

c.c. Dr. N.Marlow, BCH.

c.c. Dr.A.Emond, BCH.

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Diagnosis: Down's syndrome.  
 Complete AV septal defect.  
 Post PDA ligation and PA band.  
 Hirschsprungs Disease and colostomy.,

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