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Dear Mr. Harvey.

Thank you for your letter of 18th January.

I am aware of some of the problems that have occurred in connection with paediatric cardiac surgery at the BRI over the last few years. However, I am going to have difficulty in answering all of your questions accurately. The reason for this is that some of the original correspondence would have taken place when I was President of the Royal College of Surgeons (1989-1992) and may no longer be available to me. Further, when I retired from Papworth at the end of September many of the files relating to my service on the Supra Regional Services Advisory Group were destroyed.

However, I will try and look into the material that might remain and then with that and relying on my memory for the remainder I will try and provide answers to your various questions. This may, however, take a few weeks.

Your sincerely,

Terence English