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Dear Dr Parker

Thank you for your letter. I think it is important that we should support your work as far as possible. I see two difficulties. Firstly our coroner in Bristol will quite properly not allow us to take tissues from cases in his jurisdiction without consent of the relatives which can usually not be obtained. Secondly my clinical colleagues have not allowed me to change the form of our hospital PM request form to include permission for removal of tissues for teaching, research or organ donation.

I am sure you will have encountered these two problems before, and I should be interested to know how you have dealt with them previously. In the meantime I will raise this matter with my colleagues as it is vital that we should support your work.

Yours sincerely

Dr P J Berry
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