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Dr. Knapman  
The surgery  
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Hants.

Dear Dr. Knapman,

re: Norma WINDSOR, Code A  
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Diagnosis: CLL

This lady was quite reasonably somewhat cross with me for not warning her that Chlorambucil could cause a skin reaction. However these are so rare that I must say I quite forgot to warn her. I am sure that Chlorambucil was the cause of her quite florid dermatitis because since you asked her to stop taking it, it has greatly improved. What I did find quite impressive is that the rash was worse in those areas that have been exposed to the light and on her buttocks which are kept pretty warm. I told her not to take it again. I have annotated her notes to say that she is allergic to the material and we will have to look around for another drug next time she needs it.

In the presence of all the upset due to her reaction it is a little hard to tell whether any of her symptoms have improved. What is for sure is that we have cut back the white count now to only 7.8 and she thinks perhaps the nodes are a little smaller but then of course they swelled up quite dramatically recently. We came to the agreement that she would go away for a month on no treatment whatsoever and shall reassess the situation at the end of that time.

I was a little distressed that when your practice nurse attempted to get hold of me she could not. I don't understand this but have given the patient my direct number so that in future there should be no problems.

Yours sincerely,

Code A  
DR. P. J. GREEN  
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