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Dear Dr. Lord,

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Re: Mr. Arthur CUNNINGHAM, d.o.b. Code A
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In the last couple of months Mr. Cunningham has repeatedly called us out to see him with frightening episodes of breathlessness. Invariably these have resolved by the time he is seen. He feels that his pulse is rapid during these episodes. There is no history of syncope, nor related chest pain, so it is difficult to assess whether he is getting tachy dysrhythmias or whether these are just panic attacks. I note that previously chest x-rays and ECGs have been satisfactory, but I wonder whether 24 hour ECG would be helpful. He seems to get symptoms at least a few days a week, calling us if they are prolonged.

He is away at Sussex Downs for two weeks from the 5th January, and is on their waiting list for long term placement there.

I would be grateful for your advice. Certainly when I have seen him there have been no convincing signs. On one occasion I thought he was in triple rhythm, and gave him Co-Amilofruse 5/40 for a few weeks, but this produced no benefit.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely

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