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Dear Mr Knowles

Re: Gosport War Memorial Hospital Inquests

Thank you for your letter of 10th February.

At this stage I have Dr Reid giving evidence directly on Elsie Devine and Sheila Gregory but I believe that he will be able to give generic evidence and I would not seek to limit his evidence to those two deceased.

I am under some pressure to add Gladys Richards to my already existing Inquests but I am attempting to resist that on the grounds that she does not fall in to the same category as the ten that I have in hand at the moment. I would also find it very difficult to 'bring it up to speed' to be ready for hearing on 18th March.

Yours sincerely

AM Bradley
HM Coroner