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MEADOWSIDE DAY HOSPITAL

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Dr. Pagdin
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Dear Dr. Pagdin,

Re: Mrs Gladys M. Richards dob: [redacted] Code A
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I am writing to let you know that Mrs Richards has now been discharged from Meadowside Day Hospital. She had been attending since December 1989 and during this period the difficulties in the relationship between herself, the daughter Mrs. Lack, became more evident. No further physical or psychiatric problems were identified beyond the benign forgetfulness identified at the time of initial referral. In particular we found no sign of real clinical depression - although she often presented as a miserable and unhappy lady. A trial of antidepressants was completely unhelpful.

Mrs Richards benefited from the opportunity to express her feelings about the difficult relationship. Several periods of respite care, arranged by the Social Worker Hilary Coffin were beneficial in that both Mrs Richards and Mrs Lack seemed better for a period of separation.

A permanent place at Abbey Court is now awaited. Meanwhile Mrs Richards is attending Winklebury Day Centre - 2 days a week and is being followed up by Hilary Coffin. I shall also be doing several home visits myself and will let you know if there are any significant changes. She is on no regular medication at present.

Yours sincerely,

DR. C. JANI
CLINICAL ASSISTANT