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Dear Barbara

Thank you so much for your letter, I have enclosed some more information which I hope will be of use.

The copy of the Chapter "Evaluation of Perinatal Practice etc" has a very interesting quote on page 7. Iain Chalmers is a much respected doctor working at this unit (He's the head of it!). The book is due to be published soon so I don't feel too bothered about leaking you this copy. Please guard it with your life, it is my only copy and I would like it back as soon as you can send it. Unfortunately, AIMS is going through yet another of our cash crisis otherwise I would have photocopied it for you.

I do think it very important that we keep in contact. If your Association would like to subscribe to AIMS our overseas subscription rate is £8.

Finally, Have you come across an information tape called "Understanding Epidural anaesthesia". I have just succeeded in getting the issue of future copies in this country banned, I am now trying to get the company to recall all the tapes that have already been issued. What worries me is that now that the market in this country has been killed off they are going to be searching elsewhere for opportunities to sell this tape. And as the Short Report has gone down so well it strikes me that what better place to distribute these tapes than New Zealand!

I have enclosed a small leaflet that accompanies the tape and also a highly inaccurate press cutting from one of our national rags. By the way, Duncan Flockhart is a subsidiary of Glaxo.

Best wishes.

Sincerely  
Doreen

P.S.  
Apologies for  
scrambled notes - all  
over copy - one of our  
members got carried  
away!!