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Dear

Over the years several of us have discussed the possibility of forming a Haematology Club or some such group. Ian Temperley was going to set things in motion and is in fact working along in this direction but because of other commitments, he has asked that I try and get something started.

I feel that the best way to start this business up is to have a meeting and I would propose that we hold such a meeting in September on a Friday afternoon to Saturday morning. I would suggest that the Friday afternoon take the form of a Scientific Session where clinical and other presentations might be made and that the Saturday morning take the form of a meeting to establish the group.

I would be most obliged if you could first of all let me know if you are interested in this business and if you feel that my suggestions in terms of this meeting in Galway are appropriate. Secondly, I would be obliged if you would review the list of topics we might consider at the meeting and amend them appropriately. Thirdly, perhaps you could also look at the list of names to whom this letter has been circulated and add others that you feel might be interested. An early response would of course be much appreciated as accommodation and so forth will need to be arranged a little while in advance.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]

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