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THE PRIME MINISTER

Personal

18th September 1953

Dear Arnold

I recently met and had a long talk with Dr. Donald Longmore of the National Heart Hospital about the National Health Service but more particularly about Nuclear Magnetic Resonance and the early diagnosis & treatment. It is indeed possible. I am discussing these matters with Norman Foster.

I understand that Dr. Longmore is very anxious to have a meeting with

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You to ensure that the potential
of N.M.R. is fully exploited & that
opportunities are not missed. Your
next day the first time you can see
him is NOVEMBER. Can he be
brought forward?

I am going to the States on
the 20th September. If you are having
any difficulties with marketing this device
through the company you have
engaged - I should like to know before
I go so that I can pursue the matter if
you so wish.

In haste

Yours ever
Margaret



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18 September 1983

Dear Mr. Longmore,

I am writing to thank you very warmly for your letter of 14 September and for the fascinating papers which you attached to it,

I was able to draw on your note about the organisation of health care in a talk which I had with Norman Fowler on Friday. Both he and I share your view that the nub of the problem is to get more of the money we devote to the Health Service spent effectively on patient care and much less spent on administration. And under the heading of spending the money effectively, I also agree with you that we must take full advantage of the opportunities of prevention which developments like the nuclear magnetic resonance machine provide. I gather that you have no objection to my showing Norman Fowler your paper privately, and I shall do that,

I agree that this is an area of major political importance, and I am very grateful to you for your help in setting down your diagnosis and your prescription so clearly.

I have just written to Arnold Weinstock urging him to bring forward the appointment to see you.

Donald Longmore, Esq.

Yours sincerely
Raymond Delisle

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