

Transcription of Miscellaneous Letter

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Dear Lorne,

I am sorry you had the Lancet rejection, but as you know, I had no reason to think they would even consider it. They rejected the first two papers on the effects of melphalan in MM by Waldenström and by our group in 1964 and are clearly not interested in this disease.

I can't tell you anything about our ongoing MRC trial. Ian MacLennan is the coordinator of the trial and keeps in touch with the participants at day-to-day level. He has been off, unfortunately, [Redacted] [Redaction continues], and I am not sure whether he is back at work yet. I expect to be updated on the trial at our review meeting in mid-April and I shall report anything of interest.

I expect to start another patient on the Brandes regimen shortly. She is one of the patients who has responded symptomatically to her allocated standard MI/Pred regimen but has a falling platelet count. She is likely to do much better on cyclophosphamide. Her name is [Redacted].

Spring is here and I am envious of all my Canadian friends who will be watching the fantastic spring migration of parulid warblers and sparrows. I still remember all we saw in your garden and in the Assiniboine Park. My regards to the family and we hope to see you here in August.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature: David]

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