

Transcription of Miscellaneous Letter 1

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Dear Lorne,

I am glad that Cancer Treatment Reports are likely to accept your paper. I do not know Houwen's paper on Vindesine. I have not so far had much experience with Vindesine: it seems to combine in one drug the disadvantages of VLB and VCR. As far as my relapsed patients are concerned, the Brandes schedule takes priority over Interferon. I have had no suitable candidate for interferon for months and have not yet seen a response. I reminded the MRC Working Party that I had a supply of Interferon, but there has been no enthusiasm for referring patients. I shall ask Daniel about [Redacted name 1].

We are now under 10 inches of snow, -12°C, and more to come: traffic in chaos. At home, where I am writing this, our central heating system has broken down, and we rely on two rather feeble electric fires and the gas stove, and have to wash out of kettles. You cope professionally in Winnipeg.

Seasonal greetings,

Yours sincerely,

[Signature: David]

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