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Dear Mr Potter,

at frap
Thank you for your letter dated 5th June 1990 inviting me to attend at 11.30 on 14th June the seminar on the implementation of the NHS reforms. I confirm that I shall be there.

I shall be particularly pleased to offer advice, if I can, on the practical problems likely to be encountered in implementing the NHS reforms, not least because I have an interest in a satisfactory outcome being achieved. As Chairman of the Council of University College London, I preside over the body that has ultimate responsibility for the well-being of the University College & Middlesex School of Medicine which in terms of size and quality is the leading London medical school. Its good teaching and research record is achieved despite the hospital buildings and facilities being seriously outdated; a strong case for a new hospital has been put forward. Although there is much demand for the hospital's services, its well-being and that of the school of medicine depend on satisfactory resolution of the Bloomsbury problem mentioned in the papers you sent me. I therefore have a particular reason for wanting reform of the NHS to succeed smoothly.

yours sincerely,

(Robin Ibbs)

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