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Dear Mr Simon Cordell

I am writing at your request and this is a letter for your records.
When you attended the sexual health clinic on the **8th May 2015** with your partner you explained that you were very upset.
You explained that you have never had any symptoms of herpes in the mouth area or in the genital area.
You had attended in **November 2014** and had requested to have serology done for herpes simplex type 1 and type 2 although you have shown no symptoms; the serology results show that you have antibodies to herpes simplex virus type 1.
I explained that this result means that you have been exposed to both viruses but it is not possible for us to tell whether you have oral or genital herpes as you have had no symptoms and the blood test does not tell us where the virus is.
I have explained that the blood test results suggest that you are a carrier of herpes simplex virus.
I want to again apologise that you have felt that the way you were informed about the results of the test was not-ideal and that you felt that you could not access any support following the diagnosis.
If you need further support with this issue, you can ring for an appointment or attend our walk in service.

Thank you.

Yours Sincerely,
Dr; Wai Ching Loke
Consultant in Genitourinary Medicine

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