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The Coroner

Dear Sir,

Peter Sheil, date of birth 2.2.1953, was a well known patient to both the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry Hospitals. He had had over 12 admissions to hospital over the past three years with both depression and hypermania. He was thought to have manic depressive illness or possibly schizo affective psychosis.

His current treatment was Lithium carbonate 400 mg. b.d., Modecate 12.5 mg. IMI fortnightly, and Amitriptyline 75 mg. nocte.

Even at his best, Peter had severe lack of motivation, anergia and complained that he couldn't do much. He occasionally had fleeting suicidal idealea but he denied any serious intent.

Yours faithfully

C. RIKARD-BELL
Psychiatric Registrar