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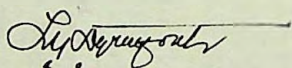
Dr. William A. Hinton
Boston City Hospital
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hinton:

We are interested in instituting the Hinton Test for syphilis as an alternative method supplementing the Kahn, rather than to attempt Kolmar Wassermanns as routine procedure. Will you kindly advise where we may secure information regarding the present technique and where the antigen may be secured.

With thanks in advance, I am

Yours very truly,



L.Y. Dyrenforth, M.D.
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April 6, 1938

Dr. L. V. Dyrenforth
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My dear Doctor Dyrenforth:

In reply to your letter of April 1st, I am very pleased that you are interested in our test. Under separate cover I am sending you about 25 cc. of our antigen which you may wish to try out with one that you prepare yourself. The antigen for our test may regularly be obtained from the Difco Laboratories in Detroit, Michigan.

At this time, our supply of reprints on the technique of the test has, unfortunately, been completely exhausted. I am, therefore, obliged to give you the reference, as follows:

Hinton Test for Syphilis, Third Modification - Wm. A. Hinton,
M. D., Jour. L. B. & Clin. Med., St. Louis, Vol. XVIII,
No. 2, Page 198, Nov., 1932.

A reprint on the flask for diluting the antigen is enclosed. Besides this reference, I can suggest my book "Syphilis and its Treatment", published by the Macmillan Company. In this book you will find not only a clearer description of the test, but also a slight modification in the procedure, designed to make it easier of execution. Furthermore, it contains an exposition of the significance of the test in the diagnosis, prognosis and treatment of syphilis.

Should you encounter any difficulty, or if there are further questions you may wish to ask, please do not hesitate to write again as we are anxious to help you in any way that we can.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Hinton, M. D., Chief
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