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Dr. C. Sidney Burwell Dean, Harvard Medical School 25 Shattuck Street Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Burwell:

The plans concerning the moving of the Department's laboratories are progressing satisfactorily but a little slowly. However, we sincerely hope that the plans of the architect will be completed by the end of this month and that actual work on alterations will begin either in June or July.

Although we hope to be able to move the Wassermann Laboratory prior to September, we cannot definitely promise this as a certainty. I am, therefore, taking up with Dr. Hinton the possibility of contracting his laboratory into smaller quarters for the interval of time during which it will unfortunately be necessary to remain at the Hedical School.

Please accept my sincere apologies for this continued delay. The Department appreciates the cooperation and the patience that you and the Medical School have shown in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Commissioner

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