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Dr. William Hinton
State Wassermann Laboratory
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Hinton:

Would you kindly examine the enclosed sections of ganglia for evidence of rabies. No negri bodies were found in impressions from Ammon's horn but the ganglia showed pathological changes. Since a number of persons were involved in both cases it seem advisable that we have another opinion on them.

Thank you for this and past services.

Yours truly,

MALCOLM C. HINCHLIFFE
Sr. Bacteriologist

H/g

Cat 46-08- Susp.
Dog 46-07- Reg.

17-17
May 8, 1946.

Mr. Malcolm C. Hinchliffe, Sr. Bacteriologist
Division of Laboratories
Department of Health
State Office Building
Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

I have examined the ganglia referred to in
your letter of April 30, and the following is my opinion:

Dog 46-07 Ganglia showed no histologic evidence
of rabies.

Cat 46-08 Ganglia showed slight proliferative and
infiltrative changes which made ~~one~~ *one*
suspicious of rabies.

Very truly yours,

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

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