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Miss Stewart
Massachusetts Wasserman Laboratory
281 South Street
Jamaica Plain 30, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Stewart:

In the past Dr. Hinton very kindly would examine an occasional Gasserian ganglion slide for us and give us his opinion regarding the presence or absence of rabies. May we impose on you to the extent of giving us your opinion on the enclosed slides.

They are sections prepared from the ganglia of a cat on which our visiting pathologist hesitates to give a definite "diagnosis". We found no evidence of Negri bodies in impressions from Ammon's horn. We would greatly appreciate your opinion.

Yours truly,

Malcolm C. Hinchliffe
MALCOLM C. HINCHLIFFE
Principal Bacteriologist

January 3, 1955

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

Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

I have examined the slides which you sent me and
see no histologic evidence of rabies.

In my opinion they are negative.

Sincerely yours,

G.O. Stuart,
Senior Serologist

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