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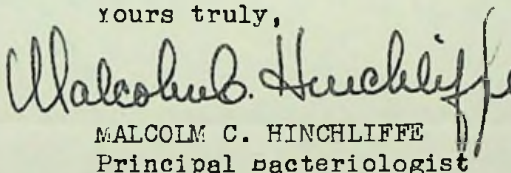
Dear Doctor Hinton:

Would you kindly examine the enclosed Gasserian ganglion sections for evidence of rabies? The sections were prepared from the brain of a cat, which died after acting strangely for 48 hours. One month previous to symptoms the cat had been injured in the head, presumably in a fight but apparently had fully recovered. A small child was scratched severely by this cat just prior to death.

Impressions from Ammon's horn were negative for Negri bodies.

Your opinion would be greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,


MALCOLM C. HINCHLIFFE
Principal Bacteriologist

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Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

We have examined the sections of
Gasserian ganglion which you enclosed in
your letter of July 6, 1950. They show
no histologic evidence of rabies.

Very truly yours,

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

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