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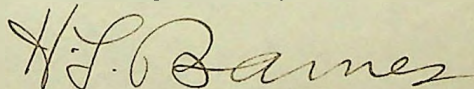
Dr. Wm. A. Hinton,
Wassermann Laboratory,
Dept. of Public Health
Boston 17, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hinton:-

I am sorry that our records are not in such shape that I can give you the exact statistics over a long period, but I have gone over the last 132 patients and find four positives and five in which the test was conflicting and might be rated as suspicious or doubtful.

Shortly after the Wassermann test came out, we did all our patients for a year or two and had about 6% positive, but this was possibly twenty years ago.

Yours very truly,



H. L. Barnes, M. D.
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