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Dr. Hinton
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Hinton:

We would be very appreciative if you would examine the enclosed slide containing a section from the gasserian ganglion of a dog. The dog died after ten days illness with symptoms not completely typical of rabies.

Our examination of Ammon's horn impression showed no Negri bodies. Our pathologist felt that the ganglion sections were not typical of Rabies. Would you give us your opinion of the slide.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Malcolm C. Hinchliffe

MALCOLM C. HINCHLIFFE
Sr. Bacteriologist

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February 26, 1944

Malcolm C. Hinchliffe, Sr. Bacteriologist
Department of Health
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Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

I have looked at the slide which you sent me along with your letter of February 23. Although the sections of the ganglia are not what I would call perfectly typical, the changes are such as to make me regard it as a positive slide.

Very truly yours,

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