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3485 Broadway
New York, N. Y.
September 17, 1937

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Public Health
Wassermann Laboratory
25 Shattuck St.
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am interested in having the opportunity to familiarize myself with your method of conducting the agglutination test for the diagnosis of contagious abortion in cattle. Would it be possible for your laboratory to extend me the privilege of observing this test, and, if possible, practicing it?

I am considering the possibility of visiting Boston for a period of two weeks in the near future and would like to avail myself of this opportunity to study the test.

I should appreciate very much hearing from you as soon as possible concerning this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

Christine Rassias

September 10, 1927

Miss Christine Russias
3488 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Miss Russias:

This is in reply to your letter of September 17th relative to the serologic detection of contagious abortion in cattle. We do not offer a course in this test, although we do at times extend our facilities to suitably trained persons. I should, therefore, wish to know something about your previous training and present position before formally replying to your question as to the opportunity for studying the laboratory technique for the detection of *Bacillus abortus*.

Very truly yours,

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

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