The Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health Westfield State Sanatorium Westfield

Nov. 10, 1953.

Dear Doctor Hinton:

I came to see you last February, when you were very kind in listening to my future plans. In the meantime \(^1\) have been thinking things over.

I am now jr. bacteriologist at Westfield State Sanatorium, hope to become permanent civil service employee within a very short time. I have definitely decided to go on for a ph.D., preferably in Boston. In the meantime I published my first paper in the Am. J. of Clin Patholgy in Setpember on "Blood mediums for routine cultivation of tubercle bacilli". I am interested in this field and hope to be able to work on it toward my degree.

Would you be kind enough to advise me what the chances are to become a graduate student at Harvard - if this is possible at all. Being a permanent employee, perhaps I could take a year off and be a full time student to take the required courses.—I would be glad to come into Boston to get additional information. The state car goes in every first Tuesday and sometimes during the month.

I hope you do not mind that I am asking you for this advise, I appreciate your interest very much.

Very truly yours, .

Estith Reinesel

November 13, 1953

Miss Edith Reimisch Westfield State Sanatorium Westfield, Massachusetts

Dear Miss Reimisch:

In reply to your letter of Movember 10 I suggest that you make an appointment with the Assistant Bean of the Harvard School of Public Health. I am sure that he will be able to work out a program for you.

Very truly yours,

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

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