

39 Falmouth Street,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

19, October, 1936.

Dr. Hinton, Director.

Serological Laboratory, Department of Public Health,  
25 Shattuck Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Doctor Hinton:-

Inclosed is a letter from Dr. Chadwick. His letter is in reply to one from me asking that he give me, if possible, an opportunity to acquire some skill in serological procedures. He suggests that I write to you.

I have had three years of medical school at Tufts. This was ten years ago. Since that time have had two provisional appointments in the Departments Food & Drug Laboratory, and three years of college at Mass. State College in Amherst. Just now I am taking late afternoon classes at Boston University. If it is possible to obtain work under your direction as suggested in Dr. Chadwick's letter, I am free to give it the greater part of my day's time.

In the event that you can favor me this experience or feel there is some likelihood of so doing, may I suggest an interview at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,

*Burns Robbins*  
Burns Robbins.

October 21, 1936

Mr. Burns Robbins  
88 Falmouth Street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Robbins:

In reply to your letter of October 19th, we will be glad to have you spend some time in our laboratory. We are, however, filled up until the end of February because of prior appointments. May I suggest, therefore, that you write me as to your decision in this matter, in order that appropriate arrangements may be made?

Very truly yours,

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

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79 Falmouth Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Dr. Wm. A. Hinton, Chief  
Department of Public Health, Wassermann Laboratory,  
Boston, Massachusetts.

22, October, 1936.

Dear Doctor Hinton:-

Thank you very much for your letter of  
October 21st.

I will be glad to avail myself of the  
opportunity you will allow me in your laboratory. It is a  
little early to state with a great deal of certainty that  
my time will be free at the end of February. Just now my  
work at Boston University is in late afternoon and late  
Saturday morning classes. With the advent of next semester,  
it is hoped that I will see my way clear to be a full time  
student there.

Under these circumstances of uncertainty,  
would you be kind enough to allow for a final answer at a later  
date, -- but not so late as to inconvenience any one? If so, will  
you accept now my provisional acceptance of the opportunity.

In the mean time, I would like to study up  
on the kind of work you are doing in your laboratory. Will you  
suggest some text that would be good for this?

Thanking you kindly again for the favor,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

*Burns Robbins.*  
Burns Robbins.

October 30, 1936

Mr. Burns Robbins  
33 Falmouth Street  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Robbins:

Replying to your letter of October 22nd, you need not commit yourself until you have learned just what the situation will be next semester.

I am afraid that I cannot recommend any book which covers all the various tests done here. It would be best, I think, for you to wait until you are actually in here and doing some of the work, at which time a little reading would not be amiss.

Very truly yours,

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

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