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ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE  
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April 24, 1933

Wm. A. Hinton, M.D., Chief  
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240 Longwood Avenue  
Building D. Room 103  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Hinton:

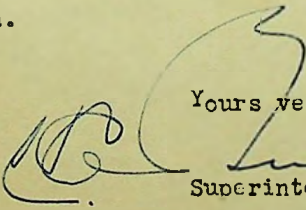
I am in receipt of your communication of April 11, 1933 relative to the incidence of positive Wassermann found on patients admitted to the Minnesota State Sanatorium.

During the period, May 1, 1932 up to and including April 24, 1933, we have had 272 patients admitted. 25 of these were under 18 years of age and blood specimens were not taken. Of the 247 admissions remaining, 2 were Negroes with negative Wassermann, 243 negative Whites, and 2 showed positive reaction. These 2 were old chronic cases who had been here or in other institutions at various times prior to their last admission.

We send our blood to the State Board of Health Laboratory for serological work.

The sanatorium is equally divided between men and women.

Yours very truly,

 M.D.  
Superintendent.

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