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January 12, 1943.

Dr. Paul J. Jakoub, Commissioner
Department of Public Health
State House
Boston, Massachusetts

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The room space which we now occupy is 2,630 feet. Although the books may not show this assignment, it is nevertheless the square feet that we are now completely occupying, exclusive of hallways and corridors. This space is absolutely inadequate, and I estimate that a minimum of 4,000 square feet, exclusive of hallways and corridors, is required to carry on the work economically and accurately.

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Heating and refrigeration are special problems. To install a heater that has a capacity of 25 lbs. of pressure steam, I would guess that \$1,000 might be required. This is exclusive of the radiators and their installation for heating purposes. These would probably cost another \$1,000.

Except for the Medical School, which does not use the Edison current, alternating electricity is used in this section of Boston. The cost of conversion of electrical equipment would probably be between \$750 and \$1,000.

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A small refrigerator room would be needed which would cost about \$850. An incinerator would be required for the disposal of dogs' heads, etc. The expense of this would not be far from \$1,000.

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This makes an estimated grand total of between \$11,850 and \$12,000 of expenses incidental to moving. Of course this estimate cannot be regarded as very accurate because I have only been able to spend the morning in preparing it and because I have a very inadequate idea of the condition of the building, partitions, and ^{plumbing} ~~plumbing~~ arrangements.

Respectfully yours,

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

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