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Dear Doctor

In accordance with instructions from the Commissioner of Health and the Public Health Council, the Laboratory is not authorized to accept specimens for Wassermann examination unless such specimens are submitted by direction of your district health officer or your local board of health. An exception to the foregoing rule obtains in case you send your patients directly to the Laboratory where they will be bled on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 3 and 5 P.M. -- at other times only by special appointment.

Sincerely yours,