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April 15, 1933.

Dr. Wm. A. Hinton, Chief,
Wassermann Laboratory,
240 Longwood Avenue,
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hinton:

We did not begin until 1920 to make routine Wassermann tests on all of the patients admitted to our institution. The tests have all been made at our State Laboratory of Hygiene at Raleigh, and in recent years we have been checking all positives with the Kahn test.

We did not open our colored division until 1923. Our patients both in the white and the colored division represent socially a fair average cross section of the whole population. We have very few foreigners, and probably on the whole our white population represents a somewhat higher class socially than is found in the average state sanatorium of more densely populated states. We have quite a number of teachers, students, office workers as well as farmers, day laborers and factory employees. The majority of our day laborers however are represented in our colored group. There is about an equal number of men and women both in our white and colored divisions.

I am enclosing herewith a tabulated list showing the total number of patients treated by years and the number of positive Wassermanns for both the white and colored.

I will be glad to get a copy of our report after you have summarized the findings in the various institutions.

Yours very truly,

P. P. McCain-I

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Superintendent.

WHITE DIVISION

YEAR	NO. PATIENTS TREATED	NO. SHOWING POSITIVE WASSERMANN
1920	349	6
1921	348	2
1921-22 *	228	4
1922-23	436	6
1923-24	390	6
1924-25	437	4
1925-26	401	5
1926-27	412	13
1927-28	440	9
1928-29	484	5
1929-30	683	6
1930-32 *	<u>914</u> 5522	<u>9</u> 75

* Beginning with 1921 the fiscal year ended June 30.

* Given for the two years together (biennial report)

COLORED DIVISION

1923-24	60	8
1924-25	93	15
1925-26	82	6
1926-27	95	13
1927-28	111	18
1928-29	112	18
1929-30	114	8
1930-32	<u>223</u> 890	<u>19</u> 105