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February 25, 1938

Dr. William A. Hinton
Harvard Medical School
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Hinton:

Our pathologist, Dr. James T. Fallon, has pronounced the enclosed slide of the gasserian ganglia of a dog positive for rabies. I found several negri bodies in the impressions from Ammons horn. Dr. Fallon would like to have you check his diagnosis as he feels that many slides from cases of dog distemper are pronounced positive for rabies.

Thanking you for your courtesy,
I remain

Very truly yours,

Edgar J. Staff
EDGAR J. STAFF
CHIEF, DIVISION OF LABORATORIES

Encl: Slide 38-1 Dog's head, 3 children bitten,
Harrisville, R.I.

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R. D. Heath

March 2, 1938

Dr. Edgar J. Staff, Chief
Division of Laboratories
Room 344, State Office Building
Providence, R. I.

Dear Doctor Staff:

Replying to your letter of February 25th regarding the slide of a gasserian ganglia which you sent me for examination, I agree with Dr. Fallon that the ganglia on this case (Slide 38-1 Dog's head) was positive for rabies.

Very truly yours,

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

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