



RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
STATE OFFICE BUILDING, PROVIDENCE

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DIRECTOR

December 18, 1941

Dr. Hinton:

Would you kindly examine these gasserian ganglion sections and let us know how, in your opinion, they should be reported.

There has been considerable controversy over this case, and unfortunately the laboratory report was confusing. We found no evidence of Negri bodies from Ammon's horn, but our pathologist felt that the ganglion could not be reported as negative.

Guinea pigs have been inoculated but the director of our department felt that your opinion of the ganglion slides might show whether there is any reason to suspect rabies in this case. The slides were made from the brain of a four months old puppy.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Malcolm C. Hinchliffe
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Bacteriologist

Negative

December 19, 1941.

Malcolm C. Minchliffe, Bacteriologist
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Dear Mr. Minchliffe:

Confirming telephone conversation of today,
Dr. Hinton examined the slide which you sent to him, and
he is of the opinion that there are no histologic changes
characteristic of rabies.

Very truly yours,

Genevieve O. Stuart
Assistant Bacteriologist

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