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Dr. Wm. A. Hinton
Boston Dispensary
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Hinton:

Our supply of acacia used in the serology of spinal fluids is about all gone. Have you found a new source of supply, or is it possible for us to make it up in our Biochemistry Department?

It is the custom for our doctors to order serology routinely on all spinal fluids - at least one test on each patient tapped, so we do about twenty a week.

We are sorry to trouble you but we are at a loss to know how else to handle the matter. We are deeply grateful for whatever help you can give us.

Yours truly,

Esther E. Brintzenhoff

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