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June 24, 1948

William Hinton, M. D.  
Pathologist  
Boston Dispensary  
Boston, Massachusetts

Dear Doctor Hinton:

I am enclosing a section of gasserion ganglion and two Ammon's horn impressions on a 8 week old puppy. We have so far been unable to make a definite report and would appreciate very much your opinion.

This is one of a litter of 8 puppies and many persons have been exposed. The puppy died after a short illness with a veterinarian diagnosis of distemper. There is no history of exposure to a Rabid animal.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Malcolm C. Hinchliffe*  
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Principal Bacteriologist

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Mr. Malcolm C. Hinchliffe, Principal Bacteriologist,  
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Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

In reply to your letter of June 24,  
we wish to say that we have examined the Ammon's horn  
impressions which you sent us and find no Negri bodies.  
The section of the gasserian ganglion showed no  
histologic evidence of rabies.

Very truly yours,

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

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