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*Miriam Van Waters*  
Superintendent

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*Reformatory for Women*  
*Framingham, Mass.*

April 12, 1937

Dr. William A. Hinton,  
Wasserman Laboratory,  
25 Shattuck St., Bldg. D, Room 103,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Doctor Hinton:

Since you are thoroughly familiar with our problem with regard to the treatment of syphilis, I am wondering if you would consent to act as our Consultant in cases where we need the advice of an expert.

There would, probably, not be many such cases, but Dr. Robbins and I would both appreciate it very much if you would permit us to call upon you occasionally.

We sincerely appreciate the many courtesies you have extended.

Cordially yours,

*Miriam Van Waters*  
Superintendent.

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April 24, 1927

Miss Miriam Van Waters  
Superintendent  
Reformatory for Women  
Framingham, Mass.

My dear Miss Van Waters:

I trust you will pardon my unavoidable delay in answering your letter of April 14th.

I am happy to say that I shall be glad to act as consultant in those cases in which you and Dr. Robbins feel that my advice will be of help to you. I am very much interested in this problem, particularly at the Reformatory, which I think affords excellent opportunity to study some phases of the treatment problem, which cannot be done nearly so well with patients who are under merely voluntary control.

I am sorry that I have not taken the opportunity of visiting the Reformatory. Ann, I think, feels a little hurt about it; but I have been under considerable pressure during the past year and have found it necessary therefore to cut down my activities to a minimum.

Finally, let me tell you how much I appreciate all the fine things you have done for Ann.

Cordially yours,