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Dear Dr. Hinton:

The Betsy (Herrick) Harris who caused so much anxiety last August, after all the promises made me, came in two weeks ago reporting that she had not menstruated since her marriage. As soon as it could be arranged, I had a rabbit test done at the Hale, which was positive.

I was about to drag you into the case again, but thought I would first have another blood done, which was this morning. Mr. Morse has just phoned me that the test, repeated, came out negative.

He is sending part of the specimen in to your laboratory.

So it begins to look as if we were right in calling it a false positive. Unless you have some other suggestion, I shall take one or two more tests in the next months, and let nature take its course.

I wish to tell you again how much I have appreciated all your helpful suggestions.

Sincerely yours,

RR Root M.D.

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Negative with note  
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