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Director of Serologic Laboratory
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Providence, Rhode Island

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that the United States Public Health Service is planning to conduct an evaluation of the different serologic techniques with antigens prepared from Pangborn's cardioliipin and lecithin. We have used these substances in the preparation of antigen for our technique and have found one antigen quite superior to any which we have prepared from dried beef heart.

We are going to compound and standardize cardioliipin antigen for use in our test; and this antigen, as I understand it, will be distributed by the Venereal Disease Research Laboratory without charge to those laboratories which wish to perform our tests with cardioliipin antigen in parallel with the mass testing of routine specimens. Our test was not mentioned in the questionnaire sent from Dr. Mahoney's laboratory because we have not published our results thus far.

Very truly yours,

Wm. A. Hinton, M.D.

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