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

Dear Doctor Hinton:

Recently we had submitted to us the brain of a cow to be examined for rabies. The brain came to us from the R. I. Department of Agriculture. The veterinarian in charge of the case suspected listerellosis, the examination for rabies being done as a precautionary measure.

Our examination for negri bodies was negative.

The slides enclosed are sections of the gasserian ganglia. Our pathologist after studying the slides asked that they be forwarded to you since they apparently showed some unusual involvement.

Thank you for this and past favors.

Yours truly,

Malcolm C. Hinchliffe
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Principal Bacteriologist

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June 24, 1948.

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

We have examined the slides which you sent us on June 22. The sections of the gasserian ganglia show no histologic evidence of rabies.

We are happy to be of help to you in making this examination.

Very truly yours,

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

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