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February 24, 1949

William Hinton, M. D., Chief  
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Dear Doctor Hinton:

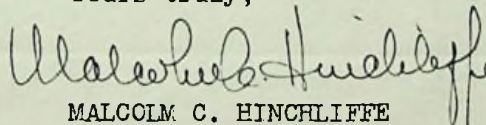
Would you be so kind as to examine the two enclosed sections of gasserian ganglia Nos. B-49-2 and B-49-3 for evidence of rabies. Impressions from these dogs showed no evidence of negri-bodies.

The veterinarians' diagnosis of these cases were streptococcal infection for #2 and distemper of one month duration for #3.

We feel that both are probably negative for rabies, but are sending them to you for confirmation since our pathologist finds certain pathological changes in the ganglion which he feels, might be rabies.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

  
MALCOLM C. HINCHLIFFE

Principal Bacteriologist

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February 25, 1949

Mr. Malcolm C. Hinchliffe, Principal Bacteriologist  
Division of Laboratories  
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State Office Building  
Providence 2, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Hinchliffe:

We have examined the sections of  
gasserian ganglia (Nos. B-49-2 and B-49-3) which  
you enclosed in your letter of February 24. They  
show no histologic evidence of rabies.

Very truly yours,

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