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My dear Doctor Hinton:

I have your inquiry of April 11th concerning the incidence of positive Kahn tests in this institution.

I have no figures available for such incidence among consecutive admissions during the past. However, we do a routine blood test on every adult admission and of the approximately 400 patients at present in the institution we find from the records that 8 had a positive Kahn on admission and 1 was doubtful. 2 of these were men and 7 women. We have approximately 150 men and 250 women in the institution. There is only a scattering of Negroes, probably 6 or 7 in all. Our admissions are practically all of the indigent type.

Trusting that this information, which I admit is rather sketchy, will be of some value to you, I am

Sincerely yours,

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G. L. Leslie, M. D.
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