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Do you also wish nationality, and will you tell me any other factors that should be included?

Thank you.

Very sincerely,

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My dear Dr. Wiestling:

As I perhaps told you, I am slowly recovering from an attack of grippe which has left me in a rather miserable condition and mentally not as clear as I should like to be.

At the moment, therefore, the only necessary details which I can recall are as follows:

Age of patient;

Approximate length of time patient has had syphilis;

At what stage (primary, secondary, or tertiary) treatment was begun;

A rough description concerning the character of the disease.

Nationality and other such information, I am sure, would be of no particular value.

I am planning to see you some time during the month of January, in order that we may begin in earnest on this work which I think will make a real contribution to the study of syphilis.

Very truly yours,

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

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