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December 13, 1935

Dr. Elliott S. Robinson, Director
Antitoxin and Vaccine Laboratory
375 South Street
Jamaica Plain, Mass.

My dear Dr. Robinson:

I am enclosing herewith report of
the Wassermann Laboratory for the fiscal
year 1935.

Very truly yours,

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

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DIVISION OF BIOLOGIC LABORATORIES

Report of Wassermann Laboratory

for the Fiscal Year 1925

The routine activities of the Wassermann Laboratory continue to increase, as is shown by Table I, below, which gives the number and character of the examinations for the past five years.

Table I

	<u>1921</u>	<u>1922</u>	<u>1923</u>	<u>1924</u>	<u>1925</u>
Wassermann Tests	37,414	100,348	106,211	42,709	17,520
Rubin Tests	11,725	15,359	13,541	5,478	---
Hinton Tests	15,412	21,107	30,371	28,147	126,869
Concrectus Fixation Tests	2,500	2,135	2,357	4,131	5,100
Large's Colloidal Gold Tests	73	197	100	170	100
Complement Fixation Tests for Glanders	22	17	74	29	18
Specimens of Milk Examined for Tuberculosis	1	---	---	---	---
Agglutination Tests for Bacillus Abortus	---	136	---	---	---

Diagnostic Examinations for Division of Animal Industry:

(a) Complement Fixation Tests for Glanders	12	5	11	15	12
(b) Examinations for Brucella	515	205	201	465	500
(c) Pathologic & Bacteriologic Examinations	22	22	21	15	9
(d) Agglutination Tests for Bacillus Abortus	3,906	10,677	11,521	14,529	10,962
	<u>137,709</u>	<u>152,130</u>	<u>171,214</u>	<u>159,879</u>	<u>196,266</u>

calculator fiscal.

Table I (Continued)

	<u>1931</u>	<u>1932</u>	<u>1933</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	
Budget	\$21,800	22,200	20,930	20,900	22,190	22,190
Average Cost per Test	15.8¢	14.5¢	15.3¢	13¢	13.2¢	13.2¢

Table I lists the examinations for the past five years, and shows a substantial increase in practically all the routine tests. The records show that 127,745 specimens were received for examination for syphilis this year as compared with 118,357 for last year. A laboratory helper was added to the staff in September.

In addition to the routine activities, the Wassermann Laboratory has furnished instruction to men in the second-year class of the Harvard Medical School, and co-operated with its Department of Medicine in a serologic investigation in relation to nephritis. There was also a special class of fourteen senior students from Simmons College; and instruction was given to six special students from the graduate department of Simmons College.

Respectfully submitted,

December 14, 1935