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Dr. William A. Hinton,

Wassermann Laboratory,

240 Longwood Avenue,

Boston, Mass.

My dear Doctor Hinton:

The following are the amounts appropriated for the work of the Wassermann Laboratory during the present fiscal year: For personal services, a sum not exceeding sixteen thousand five hundred dollars ..... \$16,500

For expenses, a sum not exceeding fifty seven hundred dollars ..... 5,700

Although both these figures are higher than you originally submitted, and although they were originally based on the anticipation that colloidal gold tests were to be done at the laboratory, these extra amounts were retained in the budget because of the great increase in the agglutination tests for abortus infections.

Yours very truly,

*Ernest W. Harkness*  
Director