February 4, 1947

Medical Director John F. Mahoney
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Dear Dr. Mahoney:

Enclosed is the monthly report for January, 1947. With the arrival of Dr. Harlow it has been possible to increase our work considerably and now that Miss Walker is here we are expecting very soon to begin work on gonorrhea studies.

As of yesterday I sent a cablegram to you requesting that you be sure to include two rabbits carrying one of the strain of T pallidum which you are using as we may find it necessary to use the strain here in some of our work.

There are also enclosed two copies of serologic results from patients treated at Staten Island which were sent here to me. I remember both of the patients well and I feel you will be much pleased as I am at the results of the tests.

We have not as yet received your letter of January 20. Will it be possible to send a copy?

I hope that you are feeling better and are not chafing at your inactivity.

Sincerely yours,

John C. Cutler
S.A. Surgeon, USPHS

Respectfully forwarded:

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