SUBJECT: Case of encephalitis

TO: The Surgeon, Fort Lewis, Washington

1. With reference to the reported case of encephalitis on June 6, 1942, as reported in the Weekly Statistical Report, it is requested that samples of the blood and spinal fluid on this patient be sent to the Army Medical School, Washington, D. C., as indicated in SGO Circular Letter No. 107, Subject: "Laboratory aids in the diagnosis of neurotropic virus diseases." A copy of this letter is inclosed for your convenience.

2. The first blood specimen should be accompanied by a history of the case in quadruplicate, as indicated in Paragraph 2 A (5) of Circular Letter No. 107.

3. For your information, Dr. Albert B. Sabin of the Children's Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio, a member of the Commission on Neurotropic Virus Diseases, Board for the Investigation and Control of Influenza and Other Epidemic Diseases in the Army, may be consulted by mail, telephone or radio, concerning this and other cases of neurotropic virus diseases. He is also authorized to fly to any Army post and perform post-mortem studies on these cases, should this become necessary and be desired by the Surgeon.

By order of The Surgeon General:

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