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Doctor Alfonso Pena,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

My dear Pena:

Under separate cover is being sent you some reprints received by me which might interest you and which at any rate are likely to mean more to you than to me. There is no necessity for returning them.

One of the men working in the department has become interested recently in Hortega's methods and has been preparing sections by these methods for several weeks. He has been getting some remarkably good results, but no doubt these could be improved upon. Undoubtedly, you could give us considerable help if you could arrange to spend a few hours here at the laboratory. We have had some help already from Doctor Grinker who is working with Doctor Percival Bailey at the University of Chicago. You mentioned to me that Doctor Bailey had worked with Hortega but you probably did not know that Doctor Bailey is located now in Chicago.

Might it be possible for you to secure permission from Doctor Peterman to leave Milwaukee some weekday morning, spend the rest of the day with us here in the hospital, and stop with us at our little house overnight, returning to Milwaukee the next day. If Doctor Peterman will be good enough to let you do this, tell him that I would consider it a favor. However, if you think it is not proper to ask this of Doctor Peterman just let it go.

Should you arrange to come down, please let me know several days ahead of time so that we can arrange our time accordingly. I imagine we have all of the material necessary for the Hortega technique, but it might be well for you to make a list of what is needed, so that we can check it up and see if we have everything that you want.

Sincerely,
J. Halliburton

(on Hortega's methods)