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Let ABC be a triangle with orthocenter H , and let M be the midpoint of \overline{BC} . Suppose that P and Q are distinct points on the circle with diameter \overline{AH} , different from A , such that M lies on line PQ . Prove that the orthocenter of $\triangle APQ$ lies on the circumcircle of $\triangle ABC$.

Let A' be the antipode of A in (ABC) and H' be the orthocenter of $\triangle APQ$. Reflecting A' over M gives H , but reflecting H over the midpoint of PQ gives H' , so A' is on the line through H' parallel to PQ , hence $\angle A'H'A = 90^\circ$ and we're done. ■