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B Virus

FINE PHARMACEUTICALS SINCE 1886

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Albert B. Sabin, M.D.  
The Children's Hospital Research Foundation  
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Dear Dr. Sabin:

Some of the workers in our laboratories who are beginning to handle monkeys in larger numbers for the first time (particularly the pathologists and pharmacologists) have heard about B virus and are somewhat alarmed.

We who are working in the field of infectious diseases have never been particularly concerned, and take no precautions in handling monkeys other than the avoidance of bites and the usual precautions during necropsy.

Your advice on this matter would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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