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Dr. John R. Paul,
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Dear John:

After my telephone conversation with you this morning I realized that I forgot to inquire whether or not you had ordered a Welch vacuum pump and motor and had it assigned to Mr. G. Willard Webster of Sharp & Dohme. This is just to make certain that you did because I have received his apparatus and I know that he is going to need another.

I believe that there is still a sum of several hundred dollars or thereabouts which we expended on the Neurotropic Virus Commission work in January and February of this year, and also subsequently on the preparation of immune sera, viruses and other expenditures directly related to the work of the Commission. The bill will be made up at the end of June, or earlier if advisable, and will be forwarded to Yale. I wonder if some word could be left with Dr. Blake concerning it so that there may be no difficulty in having it approved.

Incidentally, our paper on the St. Louis and Jap B encephalitis vaccines has been accepted for publication in the J.A.M.A., although Dr. Fishbein indicated that it will be several months before it appears. Miss Brinkman here will take care of the galleys and the reprints for the Surgeon General’s Office, etc.

Sincerely,

Albert B. Sabin,
Major, M.C., AUS.

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