October 23, 1947.

Dr. Albert Sabin,
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Dear Albert:

Thank you very much for your letter of October 15, 1947, with the enclosure from the paper to be published. I admit with you that the occurrence of an epidemic on Okinawa under the circumstances, with the absence of epidemics in Japan and Korea, is a bit difficult to explain. It all adds up to the fact that there is plenty that we don't know.

I have written to Tokyo to have them look in the freezer again for the mailing tube of mosquitoes that were supposed to have gone to you in the shipment sent some time in August. I have also written to Don Rees asking whether he was absolutely sure that this tube was placed in the shipment.

Very sincerely yours,

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Professor of Epidemiology.

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P.S. Just received a blood and case report from Camp Freeman Hospital of a possible encephalitis occurring after leaving Korea. Dates as yet unknown to me.