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Dear Ray:

Your letter of the 25th to Majors Borge and Burns has just been placed on my desk. I am indeed sorry to learn of the nature of your wife's illness and of the findings in your mother. I suppose there must be something to the old song that troubles never come singly but it would appear that you have drawn much more than your share. Mrs. Tigertt and I wish to extend all our sympathy.

I am glad to learn that you have been able to see Dr. Sabin and that you have clarified with him the reports to be prepared by you, Bawell, Matsumoto and Sabin. I am apparently responsible for a certain amount of confusion that exists in your mind and hope to be able to clarify it in this letter. For various reasons I would prefer that the survey work accomplished during the winter be published as coming from "The Tokyo Laboratory Of The Commission On Virus and Rickettsial Disease, Army Epidemiological Board, Office of the Surgeon General, U. S. Army, Washington, D.C." In the footnotes it may be shown that you and Bawell were assigned to the 406th Medical General Laboratory. It may seem to you that we are all leaning over backward in this connection but it is desired that this work be published in this manner. The Commission on Virus and Rickettsial Diseases was in Japan at the request of SCAP officials and as such was permitted direct access to the Japanese people. It is clear in everyone's mind that you and Bawell are to prepare and submit these reports as Senior authors.

I was not aware that the data on the responses following different methods of immunization of Japanese children had been forwarded to Dr. Sabin. I am happy that he should have the information but it was not forwarded to him with any idea of publication. If the work is to be published at all it will be published with you (Deuel) as Senior author in collaboration with Kitazaka and Matsumoto. It will be published as a project carried out by the Japanese National
Institute of Health. This method of evaluation was suggested by Dr. Hammon during the time of his visit here this spring.

The vaccination series on American soldiers is to be published from this laboratory as soon as the protocols are completed.

I should like to emphasize again that any of the projects dealing with the Japanese people were carried out at the request of SCAP, with the cooperation of Japanese officials and that credit for these projects must go to them.

Sincerely yours,

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