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Dear Albert:

Thank you for your letter. I see your point about the inadvisability of trying to bring together all the postvaccinal and post-infectious encephalitides into any really well-founded hypothesis at this time.

When we remember how little triorthocresyl phosphate it takes to produce paralysis, your suspicion that it may be the chemical preservatives which play the role in converting subclinical into clinical infection is a good one and needs exploration. I had known of Lambert's difficulties in his neoarsphenamine treatment for yaws because of the natives' belief that it was the cause of the poliomyelitis, but I was not aware of the fact that the cases followed neoarsphenamine by such a precise time interval— which would make it all the more significant.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

W. Lloyd Aycock, M.D.