August 26, 1955

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Dear Jonas:

On August 9, at the meeting of the Orphan Virus Typing Committee, Doctor Sabin told me that he had recently received from Dr. John Fox two Type 1 strains which are practically avirulent for monkeys by the intracerebral and intraspinal routes. These strains were recovered from healthy New Orleans children and are numbered P-21h9 and P-2226. I understand that Doctor Sabin plans to offer these actual isolated strains to you for studies of their antigenicity.

The purpose of this letter is merely to request that if you should decide to carry out titrations of the antigenic potency of these strains after inactivation with formalin, that you will let us know your results.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

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cc: Dr. Albert B. Sabin