Dear Doctor SABIN,

May I once again ask you to give me your opinion, which I hold in great esteem because of your perfect knowledge of the problem to be solved.

You are aware that our country has lost a great deal of time as far as anti-polio vaccination is concerned, first of all with the inactive vaccine and then with the live vaccine.

In the situation I hold I have done everything possible to try to conquer a great deal of resistance and to obtain the development of vaccination by inactivated virus and at present by the live vaccine.

I have had to fight against men who are much more interested in their personal gain that in the public good!

At present the live vaccine is going to be available and I should like to know what rules have been adopted in U. S. A. for vaccination by live vaccine (SABIN vaccine) and also what your personal opinion is on this subject.

I have your note in which you suggested a vaccination schedule but perhaps you have modified it at present.

Do you think it is preferable to administer the 3 types in the order 1, 3, 2 ant at what interval?
If the trivalent vaccine is used do you think that it is always better to give 3 or 4 successive doses and at what interval?

How do you administer the booster dose and at what intervals: after one year and for several successive years?

Do you think that the booster dose can be made with the trivalent vaccine and that it is necessary to give 2 successive doses and, if so, at what interval?

In the case of patients who have already received the inactive vaccine for a first vaccination of 2 or 3 doses do you think that the booster can be made with live vaccine and if so, at what dose and interval?

Please forgive me for setting you this detailed questionnaire, but your opinion would be most precious to me for the suggestions I must soon make about vaccination by the live virus.

With best regards.

Professor R. SOHIER