Dear Dr. Sabin!

I should be very grateful if you could possibly send us some of your attenuated polio strains

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Typ II P 712, Ch. 2 ab
TypIII Leon 12 ab.

Perhaps you know already that we test these strains, which were kindly given to us by Mr. Verlinde, for safety at the moment, as the same has been done with the strains of Mr. Cox. I shall not fail to send you our findings later on of course.

Unfortunately we have not yet got the permission of the Federal Republic to use the vaccine in man, but we do hope to get this permission soon. We shall probably begin the vaccination test in homes for smaller children, and therefore about 100 portions will be needed. You surely understand that we are most interested in testing the vaccine as to its effectiveness as well.

Thanking you very much in advance for your help,

I remain,

Yours sincerely,

(Prof. Dr. H. Pette)