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Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Dear Doctor Sabin:

Enclosed is a copy of the story which I have written. We want to publish it in the March 23 issue of The AMA News. Therefore, I will appreciate your returning it to me with your comments and any corrections as quickly as you can.

I have made a few corrections in the copy. For your information, titles of The AMA News and The British Medical Journal will be italicized. The reference to an earlier issue of The AMA News, on the last page, is to a story quoting Dr. Salk on the potency of the inactivated virus vaccine being produced.

Now, I have two questions. Both are from the first paragraph. I refer to you as a virologist and the biographical material from the University refers to you as an epidemiologist. Which is correct, please?

Who is to make the decision as to which vaccine to use in the U.S.A.?

It was a pleasure to talk to you and I thank you for giving me as much of your time as you did. I hope the story accurately reflects what you told me about your vaccine.

Sincerely,

Marvin Rowlands
Associate Editor

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