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Dear Albert

Have you an estimate of the number of persons who have been given the Sabin attenuated strains (a) in the U.S.A., and (b) everywhere else? I am preparing a supplementary note for my chapter on Poliomyelitis Tice's Practice of Medicine, and would appreciate having your figure.

I should like to add my own congratulations over your colossal achievement -- against terrific odds -- in the fight against polio. You have doubtless already seen the first paragraph in the Morbidity and Mortality report of the U.S.P.H. for January 10, 1964, but I can't resist quoting it: "No cases of poliomyelitis were reported for the week ended January 4. This represents the first time no cases have been reported for any week since reporting began ... in 1950." San Francisco had not one case in 1963.

With all good wishes for the New Year

Sincerely yours

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