Dear [Name]:

In reply to your letter of January 29, I can only say that the oral vaccine which, as you say, is made from monkey kidney tissue culture, but nevertheless is 100 times more dilute per dose than the Salk vaccine, has been given by mouth to many persons who were allergic to inoculations of Salk vaccine - without any untoward reaction. Accordingly, I am sending you herewith 3 tubes, each containing a candy ball with a different type of oral polio vaccine. Upon receipt you should put these in your deep freeze or in the freezing compartment of your refrigerator. I would suggest that you ask your doctor about having this vaccine administered to your child and that your child chew and swallow the first dose in his presence, so that if she develops any hives he may be able to give her the necessary treatment for it.

The 3 types should be taken separately at 4-week intervals. The type 1 is taken first, a month later the type 3 (three), and a month after that the type 2 (two). Please let me know what you decide to do and what happens if your child takes the vaccine.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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Enclosure.