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Dr. Albert Sabin
Children's Hospital
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Doctor Sabin:

I wondered if I could get a little sample of the Flexner's mixed virus strain which you have been carrying, the one that you found virulent for monkeys when introduced by way of the sciatic nerve.

I am going to repeat that experiment with new and old virus. Yours probably is fresher than mine, and perhaps the difference may be more striking.

Thank you. With kindest personal regards, I am

Yours very truly,

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