April 28, 1942

Dr. Albert B. Sabin
The Children's Hospital Research Foundation
Elland Avenue and Bethesda
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Doctor Sabin:

In response to your request of April 25, I am enclosing herewith a letter for Mr. Isaac Ruchman's local draft board for you to use if it becomes necessary.

Sincerely yours,

Francis G. Blake, M.D.

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Enc.
cc: Dr. Paul
April 28, 1942

Local Board No. 14
Reading Road and Mann Place
Cincinnati, Ohio

Re: Mr. Isaac Ruchman
Order No. 972

Gentlemen:

This is to certify that Mr. Isaac Ruchman, Order No. 972, 503 Hale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio, is employed in essential war research for the Commission on Neuotropic Virus Diseases of the Board for the Investigation and Control of Influenza and Other Epidemic Diseases in the Army under contract between the War Department and Yale University. This contract extends until June 30, 1942, and is subject to renewal. It is therefore requested that Mr. Ruchman be classified as a man essential for the public health, safety, and interest until June 30, 1942. Should the contract be renewed, request for further deferment will be submitted prior to that date.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Francis G. Blake, M.D.
President, Board for the Investigation of Epidemic Diseases in the Army

cc: Dr. Sabin
Dr. Paul