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Dear Dr. Giovanardi:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 23rd. In partial reply to your letter I am enclosing herewith a copy of the paper entitled: "Properties and Behavior of Orally Administered Poliovirus Vaccine" that I have just submitted for presentation at the forthcoming International Poliomyelitis Conference in Geneva. This paper contains the data on the neurotropism of the virus excreted by the volunteers that I fed on January 14th with the large lots prepared from the maximally attenuated single plaque strains. You will note my own tentative conclusions regarding the future use of such a vaccine at the end of the paper.

Since I would have to discuss this matter with the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis I would be very much interested in knowing whether or not you would like to have aliquots of these extensively tested lots for the study that you described in your letter of March 23rd. I am leaving for Europe on April 28th and it would be very helpful if I could have your reply at your earliest convenience.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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