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Dear John:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of June 20th. I am in full sympathy with your suggestion that some division of Public Health Service be empowered to test candidate strains of attenuated polioviruses that are to be used in large scale tests on human beings. Some months ago at Dr. Melnick's request I supplied 100 ml. aliquot amounts of each type of the large lots of live attenuated poliovirus vaccine that are now being used in human field trials. I am writing a letter to Joe Smadel to inquire whether or not the U. S. Public Health Service might consider such a proposal.

In accord with your request I am sending you herewith a copy of the paper that I read in Nashville.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure.

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