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Dear John:

On my return from Europe I found your letter of May 1st to me and the copy of your letter of May 3 to Dr. Rivers. Enclosed here-with is a copy of a modified version of the last paragraph of my Geneva paper, that I recently sent to Henwood with the request that it be substituted for the present paper. The modified version of my Geneva paper, as well as a few additional data, will be published immediately after the Congress in the July 13th issue of the J. A. M. A. according to a note that I have just received from the editors.

I was very glad to note your plans for work with our strains of attenuated virus. We have been having an Express strike in Cincinnati but I hope to make arrangements this week to ship you in dry ice 100 ml amounts of each type of virus. The actual data on the potency of this material are contained in the tables of the Geneva paper.

With regard to your suggestion that I test the neurotropism of virus excreted by children who may have become infected as a result of natural secondary spread of the attenuated viruses, I should like to say that I consider this of sufficient importance to be willing to undertake to do it. According to your plan of sending me 10 isolates per strain of virus I have estimated that this will require a minimum of 360 or probably, more likely, 460 monkeys. I shall include this in my research grant application for 1958. I am looking forward to seeing you in Geneva and to having further discussions with you on the subject.

With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Dr. Henry W. Kumm