March 29, 1957

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Dear Dr. Verlinde:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the paper entitled: "Properties and Behavior of Orally Administered Poliovirus Vaccine" that I have submitted for presentation at the International Poliomyelitis Conference in Geneva. It contains the results up to the present time of the tests that I have carried out for the neurotropism of the virus excreted by the volunteers who, on January 14, 1957, received aliquots of each of the maximally attenuated single plaque strains of virus. You will note the conclusions that I have drawn at the end of this manuscript and I would be very much interested in knowing whether or not, in the light of these results and my own conclusions, you would still be interested in carrying out certain tests with aliquots of these lots in Holland.

It so happens that at the end of April I am going to Bucharest as a representative of the American National Academy of Sciences and I have arranged my itinerary to stop in Amsterdam on my way over to Bucharest. According to my present schedule I will arrive in Amsterdam on Monday, April 29th, at 1:20 P.M. on Pan American Airways flight number 74 from London. I would have to leave Amsterdam on April 30th at 2:15 P.M. Please let me know if you will be in Holland at that time and if it would be convenient for you to meet with me to discuss some of these problems. I would also appreciate it if you could let me know whether or not it would be best for us to meet in Amsterdam or in Leiden. In either case I would
appreciate it very much if you could make the necessary hotel reservations for me for the night of April 29th.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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