Dear Dr. Sabin:

Thank you for your suggestions, which may be easily inserted when receiving the galley. I could, of course, make an acknowledgment to you, because of having read the manuscript. If you agree, however, I would omit that, since the paper would then make the impression of having been written biased and dependent on your consent.

I have asked the physician who reacted upon the ingestion of all types with what he had called "slight meningeal irritation", what the precise symptoms were. He mentioned head-ache and pain in the neck. I shall also add, that he now stated to have the same reaction during each influenza-like illness.

The intraspinal inoculations have all been carried out by myself. I insert the needle and look for drops of cerebrospinal fluid. Then the needle is pushed deeper until it hits the bone at the opposite end and then withdraw it a few millimeters. The monkeys are observed also by myself every day.

Hence, I am sure that the intraspinal inoculations as well as the daily observation of the animals are carried out as carefully as possible.

The exact date of the 1959 European Polio Conference has not yet been determined. I have proposed June, but the Germans, who have to organize the conference (it will probably be held in Munich) prefer September or October.

With kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. J.D. Verlinde.