Dear Sabin,

I thought you should know that in March this year we carried out a successful feeding experiment with your type 3 attenuated strain in a group of fourteen children. The children were given 100,000 TCD50 in a gelatine capsule. Five of them were infected and excreted virus for from 3 to 5 weeks. I shall be sending you the results of the neutralisation tests later this month. Virulence tests are being carried out on the virus but are not yet to hand. The children had all received two doses of Salk vaccine five months before.

Perhaps the only odd thing was that the infection was not strictly related to their pre-vaccination type 3 antibody. We will keep you fully informed before anything is published.

Yours sincerely,

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