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Dear Dr. Hale:

At 8:00 o'clock this morning I have sent off to you in dry ice a container with 100 ml amounts of each of the 3 types of attenuated polio vaccine. I have been told that the shipment would not leave San Francisco until almost shortly before midnight on June 18th and that it should be in Singapore by Friday, June 21st. I have asked the airline people to re-ice enroute and I put a card on the container for recording the times that dry ice is added. If nothing goes wrong you should receive it in the frozen state. Even if by chance it should arrive thawed - I put in so much dry ice to begin with that I think it should keep for at least 3 days or more - so that I would suggest that you put the material in a deep freeze and titer it to make sure that it has sufficient potency. The titers on each of these materials was given in table 7 of the manuscript that I had sent you. I would appreciate it very much if you could let me know the condition in which the shipment reached you.

The shipment is being sent to you prepaid and there should be no charges at your end. The container costs $18.50. If shipping it back by parcel post would not cost very much, I would appreciate it if you could return it to me. Otherwise, I would suggest that you keep the container with my compliments.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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