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Dear Tony:

Your letter of February 4th just came and I am sorry that you have such a tight schedule. I would also like to see you very much but this happens to be a period during which I would find it very difficult to leave the laboratory. As I see it there are two alternative possibilities: a) if you can possibly manage to leave Washington on the afternoon or evening of March 2nd (instead of March 3rd as you planned), staying in my house overnight until the morning of March 3rd when you could go to Atlanta - this would be the best solution as far as I am concerned; b) the other alternative would involve my being in New Haven during the period of your visit there which would be difficult but I might try to arrange it if it should be absolutely necessary and if it would be agreeable to Dr. Paul.

With regard to duplication of the article that I sent you for distribution as a working document at the forthcoming projected meeting on live poliovirus vaccine, I might say that in view of the possibility that this meeting might be postponed to late summer it is possible that the paper may be published by then. At any rate, I have no objection to your doing so although many copies of it have already been distributed both in Europe and in the U. S. to people who are interested in this field.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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P. S. I shall make no other arrangements until I hear from you whether you can arrange to stop over in Cincinnati on your way from Washington to Atlanta.

cc: Dr. John R. Paul