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Dear Dr. Sabin:

Your manuscript has just arrived and, of course, I am delighted with it. On the other hand, because of the war situation which involves their getting their printing done, the Prior people informed me even before my deadline, that the matter was closed for this batch of revisions and additions to the PRACTICE OF PEDIATRICS. In normal times I could bring some pressure to bear by saying that a certain article is a "must" article, but I simply can't do that this time, as a result your contribution will not appear before the August output in 1943.

I am terribly sorry about it, but it is in part my fault in not contacting you sooner. I was upon the point several days ago of writing you and telling you that there would be no hurry about the paper but you beat me to it. Now the question arises, inasmuch as you probably did this under pressure, whether you would like to make any changes? I refer especially to your illustrations. You say, for example, that some of the pictures "ought to be retouched." I wonder therefore if there was any possible way of getting prints from the original negative, because although I may be mistaken, I had the impression that reprints from an already published print did not come out as clearly as if taken from the originals. They show beautifully in the pictures that you submitted. I am merely suggesting this, although I don't know anything about it.

In other words then, I will hold your manuscript inasmuch as there is no object in sending it now anyway, not until I hear from you again. I am sorry about the mix-up and the probable annoyance it put you to in getting it out so quickly and then not have it appear promptly.

I want to thank you very much for your contribution and with all best regards.

Very sincerely,

Joseph Brennemann, M.D.