Dear Dr. Sabin,

I was interested to read recently in your paper "Effect of certain hormones and other chemical compounds on experimental Poliomyelitis" in the American Journal of Diseases of Children, that certain 8-aminoquinoline compounds had been found in rhesus monkeys to produce pathological changes in certain neurone groups, and that these neurone groups are ones also generally affected by poliomyelitis virus.

In this department we are interested in the selectivity of damage to spinal cord neurones by a number of damaging agents - including the poliomyelitis virus - although we have not yet published any work on the subject. I am therefore writing to ask if any further information is available on the compounds with which you worked, the species on which they produced effects, and the exact type of cell damage with which you were concerned. I do hope you will be able to let me have some information on these points.

Yours very sincerely,

H. A. Sissons.