February 11, 1953

South Carolina

Dear [Name],

Your letter of February 3, 1953, addressed to the Academy of Tropical Diseases, New Orleans, Louisiana, was forwarded to me for reply by Dr. Ernest Carroll Faust.

The symposium on toxoplasmosis which was held at the November meeting of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene will be published in the May 1953 issue of the American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene. Enclosed you find two recent reprints on toxoplasmosis. The one entitled "Present Status of Clinical Manifestations of Toxoplasmosis in Man," which was published in the November 15, 1952 issue of the J. A. M. A., represents the cumulative judgment of a committee on toxoplasmosis set up by the Study Section on Tropical Medicine of the Research Grants Division of the U. S. Public Health Service.

I do not know on what evidence you base the conclusion that you are suffering from chronic toxoplasmosis, but I am personally suspicious of such a diagnosis. If you would like to send me the data on which this diagnosis is based, I should be glad to give you my opinion.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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cc: Dr. Faust