April 5, 1954

Dear Dr. Sabin:

Thank you for arranging my accommodation on the Independence. Since I last wrote to you a friend of mine, Dr. W. W. McClure, has decided to attend the International Poliomyelitis Congress in Sept. With a view toward saving some money I have agreed to share a cabin with Dr. McClure.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter describing our proposed cabin arrangement.

I hope this maneuver does not cause you any inconvenience.

Bob
31 March 1954

Thos. Cook & Son, Inc.
587 Fifth Avenue
New York 17, N.Y.

Attn: Mr. C. D. Wilson

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thanks very much for your letter of 23 March with inclosure.

I would appreciate your reserving for me the least expensive 1st Class accommodations possible on the S.S. INDEPENDENCE, leaving New York for Naples on 26 August. As you know, I plan to attend the meetings of the International Poliomyelitis Congress in Rome on 6 September.

In this regard, Capt. Robert Chanock tells me that Dr. Albert Sabin has reserved a single room for him on this ship. Capt. Chanock and I would like very much to share a stateroom because of the convenience as well as the lower fare. We would both appreciate it if this could be arranged. Capt. Chanock has written Dr. Sabin of this request. If the change can be made, Capt. Chanock and I both would appreciate receiving your notification.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM W. McCLURE
Capt., MC
Epidemiologist