Dr. Albert B. Sabin  
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Dear Dr. Sabin:

I thank you very much for your letter of May 15. Dr. Smith tried for months broth-to-broth transfers but thus far has not succeeded in getting a culture appropriate for agglutination. It is nice to hear that the human strains are serologically distinct from the animal strains. If Dr. Warren would be interested in examining with agglutinating serum a larger number of human strains, I would be glad to send you ten to twenty strains isolated from different patients.

I would appreciate very much your sending me some of your agglutinating serum and the adapted culture.

I will send you reprints from two papers which will come out shortly. A long paper contains much of my observations concerning the connection of pleuropneumonia-like organisms and bacteria. It would interest me very much if you could spare the time to write me concerning any criticisms you might have of my paper.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Louis Dienes, M.D.