22 August, 1947

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My dear Ginder:

Your letters of 14 and 17 July came while I was away in Denmark and Sweden, and I was just about to write to you when I received your letter of 19 August this morning. I will be very happy to write letters to the people you requested. It so happens that Dr. Ferris and Dr. Wintrobe are close personal friends of mine, and I also have had occasion to meet and talk with Dr. Watson of Minneapolis. If you are really interested in a position in the Cincinnati General Hospital, I could exert a little more than the usual pressure on the responsible people to get you here.

I regret very much that I was unable to lend you earlier a copy of the paper on Japanese encephalitis in Korea but the only extra copy that was available was making the rounds of different people who were interested in the subject matter. The manuscript, which is enclosed, is for you to keep and has been accepted for publication in the American Journal of Hygiene, where it will probably appear before the end of this year. Please let me know if you should have any recommendations for changes in the manuscript because the galley copies have not yet been received, and I would be in a position to make any changes that would be indicated.

A short time ago, I received a report on neutralization tests formed on the April, 1947, bleedings from the Okayama horses which have been followed since last July. According to these results no additional horses developed antibodies since last November and the conditions in Okayama are such that I personally would not trust the results very much because of certain regulations on horses in Japan now. The people are very secretive and substitutions might readily have been made which they do not care to acknowledge. For these reasons I would not like to draw any conclusions from these data and will not pursue the subject any further.

With all good wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

Albert B. Sabin, M.D.

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Encl: cc. of ms. "Japanese B Encephalitis in American Soldiers in Korea"