Dear Mr. Smith,

Many apologies for my late answer. I was just packing, leaving my lab to Dr. Goodard, and making out the few important papers I had to take with me. After a fairly good ship trip with a very big one of the Queen, we spent a few days in N.Y. on the road to Long Island where we arrived yesterday. By the shortest way, it was very difficult to go over Cincinnati with the children, as it seemed. Thus, it appears that it would have been more convenient, because of the highway, I regret that I missed the opportunity to meet you strictly, but I see on the map that Cincinnati is not very far away. However, I understand that you were very busy.

Hope you received our manuscript. It was a big fight in the institute about the technique, but, with the exception of a detail, I believe that they were fairly decently described. The detail is the content of the capsule, which seems to be in our conditions, twice the mentioned value. It is not very important, but, in regard to the claim of economy, it seemed to me that the value has to be mentioned precisely. In fact, in other papers, the value of 4 mg was given. It was obtained by calculation from the diameter of the source. In the reality, the hole made
with a 2 mm pencil in ink that has a diameter of 2.8 mm, which gives a volume of about 9 mg in water. Reasonably with the style of microscopy, I found 8 mg of water. I don’t know, during the discussion, how to get rid of this last impression, for the other authors were in full agreement together, and clearly decided to leave 4 mg, whatever was the reason of the change. But, as it is a value everybody can check easily, I suppose there is no harm, but for the authors.

I met here the staff, and visited the labs. Some time will elapse, before I will be able to work, some team formations being unfinished now. There are a few very nice and interesting persons.

What concerns our apartment is not actually robust, but I will see this evening a splendid, but rather expensive place. I hope that we will be able to sleep and to eat.

Hoping very much meeting you soon,

very sincerely

Bob

P.S. I spent the time of a lunch with Dr. Cox in Pearl River, and it seems that the live vaccine will slowly come to the front of the battle, as a normal weapon.

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