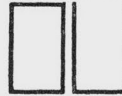


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Dear Dr. Sabin

I acknowledged your kind letter of March 31, 1977. I am thankful and much pleased to know that you have been interested in our varicella vaccine. I quite agree with your views on varicella vaccine. Now we are characterizing our vaccine virus, finding that it is somewhat temperature-sensitive. The detailed results will be sent to you upon completion. Papers on clinical results of our vaccine which have been submitted for publication or in press are sent to you by separate air mail. Your reading of these papers would be appreciated.

Now I am planning to attend the 3rd International Symposium on Oncogenesis and Herpesviruses which is to be held at Boston on July 25-29 this year. I am grateful for your kind invitation and I would like to visit you on that occasion if it is firmly decided.

With best wishes

Sincerely yours

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