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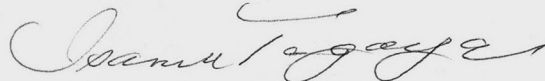
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Dear Dr. Sabin,

Thank you for your letter of May 9, 1977 with a copy of your manuscript to be published in JAMA. I appreciate your concern about an attenuated varicella virus vaccine developed by Dr. M. Takahashi, Osaka University. In our Institute Dr. A. Oya, Director of the Department of Virology and Rickettsiology (Dr. Kitaoka's successor) is in charge of a special project on attenuated varicella virus vaccine, and I transferred your letter to him. I believe that you will hear from him soon.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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