Dear Dr. Sabin,

I am glad to tell you that your Toxoplasma strain and ours as well are doing very well in rabbits and mice. Both strains have a high and approximately the same virulence. We have carried out a number of cross-neutralization tests with sera from patients and their mothers and also with your monkey serum. Evidence has been given not only of a close serological relationship, but also we may say that the strains are practically identical. Your monkey serum neutralized at least 100 skin test doses of both strains. A few rabbits survived the skin test and those we used for cross immunization experiments, from which evidence of cross immunization has been given. We intend to give a rather extensive communication of our work together with the clinicians who first made the diagnosis, in a Dutch medical journal, but we should like to publish a short one in an American journal. Do you think this to be possible and if so, what journal would you advise?

We wish to thank you again for your kindness of sending another sample of monkey serum and for your advices both of which we have highly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Prof. Dr. J. D. Verlinde.