Dear Dr. Sabin:

I thank you very much for your letter of March 21. I gratefully accept your offer to find out some temporary lodging for us to stay for the first time. I hope this will not be a hotel which presumably would be both expensive and cumbersome with the children.

A difficulty has arisen that nobody of us had foreseen. Although I spared no efforts I could not obtain a passage earlier that to start on September 29 from Holland. This means that we should arrive New York at October 8th and reach Cincinnati one or two days later. I am very sorry that it thus appears impossible to start work at your laboratory on about September 1st, as we have planned it. But as August and September are the main tourist months all places on passenger ships as well as on traders are booked as early as in March. Therefore we have booked for September 29th hoping that this delay will not interfere too much with your plans.

Probably an air passage could be obtained earlier, but unfortunately I cannot afford this: for I have to pay for the passage of my family from my own, and although I have little doubt to obtain a subsidy for my person I have not yet received it.

Thank you very much for the reprints which just arrived.

Yours sincerely

Dr. R. Wigand