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Dear [Name]:

In reply to your letter of January 10, I should like to say that there is no evidence whatsoever at this time that human cancer is communicable and there can be no basis for the suspicion that the use of a common rectal thermometer by a family can be the cause of transmission of cancer from one member to another.

With all my sympathy and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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