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Dear Doctor Sabin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your manuscript which you are to read at the Conference in July.

At the present, the manuscripts have been sent to our interpreters for translation to Spanish and French. It then will be reproduced in these languages and material prepared from the text for distribution to newspapers, science writers, and periodicals for release at the time of presentation. In order to gain the fullest press coverage for the Conference, we will need some additional information from you.

First, we will need a complete biography. Although we have information about you from reference books, our publicity department prefers to get the information from you as a check and so that all information which you desire released will be sent out. In addition, will you include any incidents either in connection with your work or in the preparation of the manuscript which you think may be of interest and also give a further insight.

In addition, we need a photograph of you -- head and shoulders -- for use in the official program, other publications, and for press releases. It should be a glossy print, at least 5 inches by 7 inches or larger in size. Any photo you send, of course, will be returned to you unmarred. If you have the original negative, will you also send that.

Since there is so much work involved in reproduction of the material, translation, and mailing to overseas points, it will be necessary that we have this material prior to May 1.

Thank you for your cooperation and promptness.

Sincerely yours,

Hart E. Van Riper, M.D.
General Chairman

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