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Dear Dr. Sabin:

Thank you for calling my attention to Dr. Harmon's paper and the statistical data furnished by the California Department of Public Health.

The apparent discrepancy in case count is probably due to a re-allocation of cases made by the State Department after all state-wide reports have been received, and often done after our annual records have been closed.

The difference in population figures are quite understandable. The figures quoted are population estimates made by this department and used in this office for all computation of rates.

You may be interested in the fact that I have initiated a further study of the incidence of poliomyelitis in the Oriental group in other years of accelerated incidence.

Very truly yours,

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Director of Public Health

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