Dr. Albert B. Sabin  
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Elland and Bethesda Avenues  
Cincinnati, Ohio  

Dear Dr. Sabin:

I am very happy to know that you have accepted the invitation to present your paper 'Properties of Attenuated Polioviruses and Selection of Appropriate Strains for a Live, Oral Vaccine' at the Fourth International Poliomyelitis Conference, July 8th through 12th, 1957.

Due to the unavoidable complexities of organizing a large international meeting of this sort, it is essential that your paper, with the original and three carbons, be in our hands no later than April 1, 1957. Your paper and three carbons should be forwarded to the following address:

Secretariat: International Poliomyelitis Congress  
120 Broadway  
New York 5, New York

This schedule must be adhered to in order to prepare the necessary translations in advance for the simultaneous interpreters. At the same time, an abstract must be prepared and translated into four languages and type set so that the official international medical journal, EXCERPTA MEDICA, will be able to publish and distribute it at the time of the Conference.

These conditions must be met so that your paper can be read and reproduced for translation and for study by your panel colleagues for purposes of discussion. Any delays in this schedule will also put an added burden on those doctors endeavoring to orient the interpreters with the content of papers so that a glossary of scientific terms may be established for the use of the translators and discussants.

I know that I can count on your cooperation in this matter to make the Conference the finest ever on poliomyelitis.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas B. Turner, M.D.  
Chairman, Program Committee