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Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Dear Albert:

It was good to hear from you and to find that you will be able to participate in the New York Academy of Sciences conference on the "Biology of Poliomyelitis". I shall make the change in the title of your paper on Virus Variation as you suggested and will be happy to increase the allotted time for this important paper to 30 minutes. In regard to your participation in the session on "Immunization against Poliomyelitis" it would be quite satisfactory for you to present a paper under a specific title as you suggested. But I am afraid that we shall have to hold the time to the original allotted 10 minutes.

In your letter you raised the question as to whether the Polio Foundation would be willing to cover the cost of attending this meeting. I know that the Foundation has already informed other Grantees that they would not be willing to take care of this expense. However, I have been given a limited budget by the Academy which may be used to cover the expenses of those people who are unable to have these expenses covered by some other source and I will be most happy to take care of your travel and subsistence to this meeting from that budget.

A printed copy of the final program will be sent to you late in September along with instructions concerning the preparation and submission of manuscripts. If you should have any questions in the meantime, please let me know and I shall try to answer them.

Thank you again for your willingness to present your work at this conference.

Sincerely yours,

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