Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Dear Sabin:

Many thanks for your letter with its suggestions. It seems to me that many workers are more or less marking time in so far as concerted action goes, probably pending some move on the part of the National Foundation in regard to funds. In order to keep the spirit of cooperation awakened and exchange of ideas in motion, what would you think of sending out some such circular as the enclosed? If you agree to the general idea, please re-draft it in any way you see fit and I will send it out. We could include a question as to the next meeting in this letter.

Sincerely yours,

W. Lloyd Aycock
To the Members of the Poliomyelitis Group:

In order to keep the spirit of cooperation awakened and exchange of ideas in motion, it has occurred to us to ask all the members of the group to send in to the Secretary, Dr. A. B. Sabin, Rockefeller Institute, New York City, any question you may have about some phase of the work which you yourself may not be working on or may not be in a position to answer for yourself in your own particular situation. Any such questions received will be listed and sent around to all of the members of the group, and your name being attached to your question, it is hoped that someone may be able to answer it, or may be in a position to set about getting data which would provide an answer. We have in mind here not so much the major questions, to which we would all like answers, but more detailed questions, the answers to which might be of use in your work. For example: What is the longest incubation period which has been observed in a monkey following intracerebral inoculation (it may not appear in any publication)? How long would an ordinary suspension of virus remain alive at incubator temperature? We believe it would be better to ask specific questions in detail.

At the same time would you please express your opinion as to the time and place of the next meeting of the group. Some of the members have suggested a meeting the latter part of August, in California in connection with the SAB, at which time Dr. Schultz, who is responsible for arranging a program, has in mind a
symposium on Neurotropic Viruses and invites papers. Others of
the group feel that we should get together at the end of the year.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin