Dear Dr. Sabin:

Your suggestion that we have a meeting of the poliomyelitis group at the time of the Microbiological Congress is a good one. My inclination would be to have it at the Institute. This would seem appropriate in view of the long association of the Institute with work on the problem, and second because the meeting might be more nearly narrowed down to those especially interested in poliomyelitis, so that we could have a discussion more to the point rather than a general meeting.

I agree with you that it be made a round table discussion and not a presentation of separate papers, and I should like to see the discussion of this or that finding, or this or that proposed research, viewed in the light of what is known about the epidemiology of the disease. For example, I should like to hear the significance of the finding of the virus in the feces discussed in the light of such well known features as geographic and age distribution.

My preference would be a small meeting and an informal discussion, and I hope you will start the machinery in motion for arranging such a meeting.

I am much improved and back at work.

Sincerely yours,

W. Lloyd Aycock