Dear Mrs. Lenz:

For the record I want to let you know that the chimpanzees, which in your letter of March 22 you said were being shipped, were not actually the ones that arrived. According to the tattoo marks the following chimpanzees arrived here:

- **Group bled on March 5, 1955 (tattooed in the ears):** Nos. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

- **Group bled on March 9, 1955 (tattooed on hands or feet):** Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5.

I accepted chimpanzee No. 6 of the first group on condition that it will improve markedly with treatment and that, therefore, the usual period of your responsibility will be longer. Of the other chimpanzees I discovered after the men left that another one, No. 5 of the second group, was in very bad condition and this morning it was dead.

Accordingly, the shipment which arrived here on March 25 includes 9 chimpanzees which survived 24 hours and which I accepted, and one chimpanzee which is being held here on approval.

The chimpanzees received here on March 25 did not include the ones that are most desirable from my point of view on the basis of the blood test that I did. I would, therefore, appreciate it if you could let me know the present condition of the following chimpanzees:

- **Group bled on March 5, 1955:** Nos. 4, 10, 11, 12 and 13.

- **Group bled on March 9, 1955:** Nos. 3, 6 and 7.

Sincerely yours,

ABS/jsb

Albert B. Sabin, M.D.