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Dear Dr. Sabin:

With this I am mailing to you a part of the stenotypist's record of the conference on gamma globulin, held February 3. Please edit your own remarks, condensing wherever it is possible to do so without omitting relevant material. Also, correct any errors of spelling. There are a good many of these, since the stenotypist recorded phonetically names and technical terms that were unfamiliar to him. I have written some tentative corrections in light pencil. You may let these stand or erase them as you see fit.

I might offer the following specific suggestions:

(1) Nine pages (23-31) are taken up by a discussion of earlier work of Kramer (unpublished) and of Schultz and Gebhardt. It seems to me that this might be deleted, and a parenthetical note inserted something like this:

(There was considerable discussion of earlier work by Kramer, on immunization of cotton rats and monkeys with human placental globulin; and by Schultz and Gebhardt, on immunization of monkeys with hyperimmune horse serum. It was pointed out that the results of those studies agree, as nearly as can be judged from the available data, with those reported at this conference by Bodian and by Rhodes.).

Would you approve this substitution?
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(2) Pages 147-149. Perhaps this colloquy can be boiled down to one speech on each side.

(3) Supply the actual data (page 154), and delete Bodian's remarks, same page.

Kindly return the copy to me at your very earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

T. E. Boyd
Associate Director of Research

Enclosure