Dear [Name],

Your letter of 31 March came while I was away from Cincinnati and I regret the delay in replying to it. The answers to all the questions raised in your letter, as well as the clippings that you enclosed, are to be found in my article in the March-April 1962 issue of the Royal Society of Health Journal on the oral polio vaccine.

In response to your specific question as to whether or not the oral polio vaccine may be expected to produce a polio-immune response in a person with multiple sclerosis, the answer is that there is no reason that we know of why it should not. The considered opinion of a special committee appointed by the Surgeon General of the U. S. Public Health Service is that there are no contra-indications of any kind for the administration of the oral polio vaccine. The various conditions that you mentioned as being discussed in Britain are, in my opinion, without any reasonable foundation.

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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Dictated by Dr. Sabin - signed in his absence.