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Dear Dr. Sabin:  

Although it has been sometime since you reported any work with pleuropneumonia organisms, I am writing with the hope that you will have maintained a strain and would be kind enough to make it available to me. I am particularly anxious to obtain one that is pathogenic for mice and hope that this request does not inconvenience you too greatly. Thank you.  

Your work with pleuropneumonia was interrupted by the war as I know. You may recall I met you in Princeton and at that time you were working with dengue. As a matter of fact, I believe you occupied what had been my laboratory while you were in Princeton. I was so pleased that you did and achieved such marvelous results in attenuating the dengue virus.  

My best wishes.  

Sincerely yours,  

James A. Baker  

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