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Dear Dr. Larrabee:

In reply to your letter of October 5, I am enclosing a reprint which mentions the lesions which I had observed in the sympathetic ganglia of mice infected with pseudorabies virus. I have quite a collection of histological material which demonstrates these lesions in mice after various routes of inoculation. If you are interested, I could pick out typical examples and send them to you.

I do not know offhand of any other viruses with a similar localization, although it is quite possible that the related herpes and "B" viruses might produce effects in the sympathetic ganglia similar to those of pseudorabies virus.

Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

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(Dictated by Dr. Sabin but signed in his absence)