Doctor Albert B. Sabin  
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Dear Doctor Sabin:  

I should like to invite you to serve as Special Consultant to the U. S. Public Health Service as a member of the Tropical Diseases Study Section of the National Institute of Health. As a member it would be your responsibility to meet with this Section from time to time in order to review all applications for grants in aid in the field of tropical diseases, making recommendations on these to the National Advisory Health Council for action, and to survey the field of research in tropical medicine in order to determine research phases in this field which are being neglected and which need stimulation. In these instances the Tropical Diseases Study Section can arrange for suitable investigations and for necessary support of such projects by research grants in aid.

Consultants to the Tropical Diseases Study Section will be compensated at the rate of $25.00 per day for all the time spent in travel, meetings, or when making field investigations. They will also receive transportation costs plus $6.00 per day in lieu of actual and necessary expenses.

The first meeting of this Section is scheduled to be held in Washington on September 25, 1946. I appreciate the numerous demands upon your time, but I hope that you will find it possible to accept this invitation, even though you may not be able to attend this first scheduled meeting.

Sincerely yours,

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Surgeon General