September 20, 1946

Dr. Albert Bruce Sabin
Children's Hospital
Research Foundation
Cincinnati, Ohio

Through: Chief, Research Grants Office

Dear Dr. Sabin:

Your appointment to the United States Public Health Service, National Institute of Health, as a Consultant, with compensation at the rate of $25.00 per diem, when actually employed, has been approved.

The appropriation bill for the fiscal year 1947 covering funds used by the National Institute of Health provides that no part of the appropriation shall be used to pay the salary or wages of any person who engages in a strike against the Government of the United States, or who is a member of an organization of Government employees that asserts the right to strike against the Government of the United States.

Every person who receives part or all of his compensation from money appropriated under the 1947 Appropriations Act is affected and is being given the opportunity to sign an Affidavit, the subject of which is "Striking Against the Federal Government." I regret that it is necessary to trouble you with this matter. No compensation can be paid for services performed after June 30, 1946, however, unless a signed, notarized Affidavit is received in this office.

An Oath of Office is also enclosed and both the Oath and Affidavit should be signed and notarized. The second page of the Oath need not be completed. A self-addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the forms.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. Van Slyke
Medical Director
Research Grants Division

Very truly yours,

L. F. Badger
Assistant Director
National Institute of Health