September 1, 1965

Dr. Albert Sabin
University of Cincinnati Medical School
Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Dr. Sabin:

The President late last night signed into law the health appropriations bill for Fiscal Year 1966 which includes funds for the National Institutes of Health. The appropriation for the Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases is $77,987,000, an increase of $7,887,000 over the previous fiscal year.

As you know, the House of Representatives voted $74,987,000 for the institute in May and the Senate raised the House by $3 million when it acted on the bill in early August. In conference, later in the month, the House agreed to the Senate boost, making the final figure $77,987,000.

For the first quarter of the new fiscal year (July, August and September) the institute had been funded on the level of the FY 65 appropriation. Beginning October 1st it will receive allocations based on the new and higher figure and will be able to expand its operations accordingly.

Sincerely yours,

Luke C. Quinn, Jr.

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