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Dear John:

This is in answer to your memorandum of September 27 regarding a progress report on TB Med 82, TB Med 212 and TB Med 181. I confess that I have done nothing since my original start almost a year ago to revise TB Med 181, strictly on Japanese B encephalitis. I abandoned this after our first discussions, which I believe were those at the meeting about a year ago. Perhaps I am procrastinating; under the circumstances of load here I would have to procrastinate even without an excuse. It would seem to me to be much better if the one on "Arthropod-borne encephalitis virus diseases" was patterned to fill in the gaps but not to overlap too much with the one by Dr. Sabin on "Nonbacterial infections of the nervous system." Would it be agreeable for all that I wait until Sabin's is in rough draft, at least, and available for reference before undertaking the complementary one?

Very sincerely yours,

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CC: Dr. Albert B. Sabin ✓

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