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Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Dear Albert:

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting of the V & R Commission John asked us all to review the application of Mark W. Allam. I am returning this to you with these comments. It seems like an interesting approach but too diffuse and I think it would be desirable for him to limit the scope of his investigations. If he were willing to do this I would vote in favor. I am not at all certain that I as an associate member have the franchise. I rather doubt it because I have never voted before. Nevertheless, here it is.

I am also sending you a copy of the rates of mumps, measles and German measles in troops stationed in the U.S. It seemed to me that yesterday John underplayed the importance of German measles in the Army. Col. Rapalski first drew my attention to the figures on the table last fall. He said that the loss in terms of manpower was considerable. The average days spent in the hospital for cases of German measles was 7. I hope that when you present our request at the meeting of the board that these points will not be overlooked should the occasion arise.

With best wishes,

As ever,

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Robert Ward, M.D.

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