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**Robert Roesler de Villiers Foundation
1172 Park Avenue
New York 28, N. Y.**

Gentlemen:

I deeply appreciated receiving your invitation to attend the ceremonies of your award to Dr. Ludwik Gross but I regret that I shall not be able to be present in New York to join with others in honoring Dr. Gross.

May I take this opportunity to express my great gratification that this award is being given to Dr. Gross. In my opinion he has made the most significant and intriguing contributions to the study of experimental leukemia in recent years.

Cordially yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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