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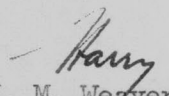
Dear Doctor Sabin:

Just a very brief note to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 27, to which you attached an abstract of a paper to be presented at the International Congress for Microbiology.

You have done a very excellent job summarizing the work that you have carried out with respect to antibodies in bovine sera capable of inactivating the virus of poliomyelitis. I have only one point to raise with respect to this paper. I wonder if this wouldn't be an appropriate place to describe, at least briefly, your recovery of a new virus from the feces of cattle. Several different people have discussed this finding with me and in each instance I received a different version as to what you had actually found.

Maybe you are not ready to discuss this matter yet, but I thought if you were, this might be a good time to stop a number of rumors.

Cordially yours,


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Director of Research