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Dear Doctor Sabin:

After reading your recent commentary on the report on oral polio-myelitis vaccine in the JAMA of 10/5/64 I get the impression that you are advising a booster dose of Trivalent Vaccine to principally the 6 year old group of children that are entering elementary school.

It has been my practice, pending determination of duration of immunity following oral vaccine, to give a Trivalent oral booster to all children a year after their primary immunization on the theory that I might be doing some good, certainly no harm.

Would you please clarify for me the present opinion in regards to the consensus of opinion on booster immunizations not only of children but also of adults.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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