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My dear Dr. Sabin:

Some weeks ago I enjoyed hearing and seeing you on television. It was a program well designed for public enlightenment. I certainly learned a lot and I hope that many other doctors were also listening.


I have always assumed that you have a Jewish background. While your personal beliefs are strictly your own business, if my presumption is correct, you can probably tell me whether ancient orthodox Jewish congregations use a sacramental wine in a manner which you and I would consider unsanitary.

Be assured that I have great respect for religious traditions and that any information you give me will not be used indiscreetly.

I believe that cleanliness is not only next to godliness, perhaps I feel that the terms are synonymous.

Anyway I realize that one can do more harm than good should one be less than most discreet in getting any religious issues tangled up in the pursuit of our mutual project.

Sincerely,


William P. Gillespie

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