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Dear James,

Many thanks for your letter of 29 June. As regards your interesting early observations on the sera of patients who developed hepatitis as a result of yellow fever vaccination, I personally believe that the possibility was very high that you were actually dealing with a reaction HB_sAg and its antibody. However, your bringing up of the story of a liver antigen in patients with yellow fever served to obscure the possible identify of the antigen that you were demonstrating.

Warmest personal regards and best wishes to Jo and yourself.

Sincerely,

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Note: This letter was dictated by Dr. Sabin on July 8 prior to his departure for Brasil. He asked that it be typed and sent to you today following my own vacation. He regrets not being able to personally sign it.