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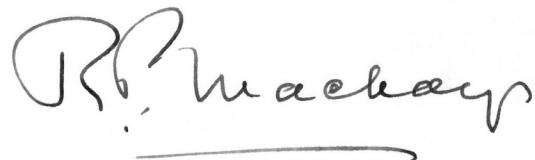
Dear Dr. Sabin:

I am grateful for your letter of January 17 and assure you that we were glad to send specimens of blood from patients with multiple sclerosis for your use. All our patients showed a more or less acute onset. By this I mean the abrupt appearance of a simple or complex symptom such as stiffness in one leg or blindness or amblyopia in one eye, with remission after a relatively short period of time. Some of these patients, for example, [REDACTED], has since come to have a slowly progressive paraplegic syndrome without further remissions, while others, such as [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], are still showing gratifying remissions after their second exacerbation.

I am most interested in your results and your belief that the Russian virus cannot be differentiated from fixed rabies virus. I shall, of course, be very interested to hear more details. Particularly I wonder how many people in the community carry fixed rabies virus in their blood serum.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
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