

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Army Service Forces  
SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

20 November 1944.

Major Albert B. Sabin  
The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Major Sabin:

I am sending you under separate cover <sup>\*</sup> 4 vials of lyophilized "dengue" serum received at the Air Freight Terminal from Brisbane, Australia, on 17 November 1944. These sera were shipped to General Simmons by the Director General of Medical Services, Australian Army Medical Corps, through the courtesy of Colonel E. T. T. Downie, A.A.M.C., Liaison Officer in Washington.

Two of the tubes are unmarked. The other two are marked "1" and "2" respectively and are wrapped with a small slip of paper which reads as follows:

Sera obtained from:

NX 39537 Sig. McLean D. F.  
Batch 1 - Collected 24 October, 1944  
Batch 2 - Collected 25 October, 1944

I shall attempt to obtain more information on these serum samples from Colonel Downie.

According to U.S. Army Air Forces Airway bill No. 904115 which accompanied this shipment, the sera were received for shipment in Brisbane on 10 November 1944. They were not refrigerated in transit and have not been refrigerated while in this office.

Sincerely yours

*S. Bayne Jones*  
S. BAYNE-JONES  
Brig. General, U.S.A.

cc: Dr. Blake  
Dr. Paul

\* This serum was mailed to you on 18 November 1944.

