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Dear Dr. Veeraraghavan:

I was very glad indeed to receive your letter of February 5 and your Scientific Report for 1963. I suppose I was too optimistic last year when I had hoped that you would be able to receive all the necessary equipment within a few months. Nevertheless, it is obvious that some progress has been made and I hope that you will soon be in the position to undertake the production of the vaccine. Actually, since the government, faced with many other urgent problems, has as yet not reached any decision about polio vaccination in India, the delays that you have encountered are not so serious.

I do not have any supply of SV 40 antiserum. As you already have both SV 40 virus and SV 40 antiserum from other sources, I can see no particular point in your receiving SV 40 virus directly from me.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards to yourself, your family and your associates, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Albert B. Sabin, M. D.

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