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Dr. Ernesto Silva
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Dear Ernesto,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the letter and report that I received from Dr. Sydney Schmidt about his survey for residual paralytic poliomyelitis in Goiás. I found his data very puzzling in the light of our own results in the Distrito Federal. What seemed particularly difficult for me to understand was the extraordinarily low rate for 6 + 7 year-old children in the capital, Goiânia.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of my reply accompanied by several analytical tables. I would be very much interested to have your comments. I hope that by this time you have received my big package of material that I mailed to you on January 21.

Best wishes and kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert B. Sabin".

Albert B. Sabin, M.D.

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Enclosures: Letter and report from Dr. Schmidt
My reply to Dr. Schmidt with tables