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Dear Dr. Sabin:

Please excuse my belated thank you for your talk to the Rotary Club of Cincinnati in early September 1986. I enjoyed the opportunity to be with you again and to hear your comments and am sure I speak for the other Rotarians in Cincinnati. We appreciate your taking the time from your busy schedule to address our group. For your files and information, I am sending you a copy of our Rotary Club Bulletin, dated September 11, 1986, which includes a very brief summary of your comments.

Since your visit, I have read in the paper that you were not feeling well, but later again heard that everything was fine. I hope this letter finds you in the best of health.

As you may know, I have a video tape from the University of South Carolina, which was part of what we collected while presenting you for the World Understanding and Peace Award a few years ago. It is fascinating to watch your facial expressions and listen to your answers concerning Polio for the the grade school children. It again emphasizes the progress since those dreaded days of the 1940's. The near eradication of this terrible disease in this country is something too many now take for granted.

I have asked Nick Clooney to collect the tapes from the various news casts while you were visiting Cincinnati. When I get these from him I will try to put them together into a small tape cassette and will send this to you when we get it done. I hope you don't mind my doing this, but your comments were very valuable from both the Rotary talk and the dedication of the Convention Center. I would like to try to keep them in my "library" of information concerning your wonderful work and your dedication to that work.

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Again, thank you, for being here and speaking to our Rotary Club.  
I look forward to an opportunity to see you again in the near  
future.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Bruce A. Cook". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Bruce A. Cook  
Director

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Enclosure