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The people of Kansas are to be congratulated for embarking on a program for the complete elimination of poliomyelitis. Stop. It is most important for the success of such a program that the maximum number of persons and especially the pre-school and school children receive the oral vaccine regardless of how many doses of Salk vaccine they may have had before. Stop. This is necessary for their own maximum protection as well as for breaking the chain of transmission of the naturally occurring paralyzing polioviruses in the community. Stop. I hope that the public response in Kansas will be as good as it already has been in other states, and that this will hasten the day when polio will have been completely eliminated from the United States.

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