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Dr. Albert B. Sabin
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Cincinnati, Ohio

Dear Doctor Sabin:

I am most appreciative of your continuing interest in a research program on dengue, and your action at the meeting of the Commission on Virus and Rickettsial Diseases. Although I have been away from Randolph for much of the period since I received your previous letter, I have interviewed members of several classes of medical officers at the School of Aviation Medicine, hoping that a suitable individual might be found and that a means of assigning him to the project might be devised. I have to date been unsuccessful in finding the individual.

Within ten days I expect to have an opportunity to discuss the matter with Colonel Duff. After our meeting, I will let you know whether or not there are prospects of assigning an Air Force medical officer to your laboratory for work on a research project. If the prospects are not encouraging, I hope it may be possible for you to find an officer from one of the services through the Armed Forces Epidemiological Board. I wish I were able to get the job, myself! I should like nothing better than to work with you on this kind of a project.

You will hear from me again in about two weeks.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Harold V. Ellingson
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