

I wanted very much to send
this letter to your home so that
Mrs. Salin would be aware of how
very very much I — actually the
entire western half of So. Carolina
think of you — but I can not
locate your home address. I rather
suspect that most of the nice
things that happen to you are
not appreciated by your family, and
this is due to your humility.
If you believe that any part of my

letter would please and thrill .

Mrs. Sabri or your daughters,

please share it with them.

J.

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Sunday, Oct 27th 4 PM

Dear Doctor Sabon,

Please excuse my delay in writing to express my personal thanks for the great favor you extended to the citizens of Greenville County. We got back to Greenville at 12:25. Then the bottom fell out! First there was an extremely difficult brain tumor operation that afternoon, followed by another one the next day. I didn't get to bed at all Thursday night because of a serious auto accident. Yesterday I had a chance to get my breath. Today is our polio vaccination day, and at the moment we are at the half way point.

First let me tell you that the vaccination program is going better than we had hoped for. Many of the schools have found it necessary to call for more vaccine. ~~As~~ you so well know, it is thrilling to see the excitement and determination and devotion of the volunteer workers. The expressions of the people, both facial and vocal, defy description. It may sound a little bit corny, but on several occasions I realized the full magnitude of your contribution to mankind, and a few tears of moisture moistened my eyes. The workers who took charge of the contributions simply couldn't get over the fact that so many people insisted on paying more than the designated sum.

I am happy to tell you that Holland Mills has
thrilling information to pass on to you about the plans
for continuing the vaccination program. I am not
aware of all of the details, but I can say that Greenville
County has been selected as a pilot area, and that
there are sufficient funds to do the job as it should
be done. Unless I am sadly mistaken, you will be
pleased and relieved. I am convinced that your
presence here in Greenville made the whole thing possible.

I cannot recall anybody or anything creating so
much excitement and determination in this part of
the State as your short visit. You won the hearts
and devotion of everybody. With precious few
exceptions, there is always somebody who has some
criticism about everybody and everything. I, however,
have heard nothing but glowing comments about you.
I have been thrilled by the number of people who
have lamented ^{their} ~~that~~ being unable to attend the
banquet.

I do hope that Amy is convalescing in a pleasing
fashion. I shall write to her tomorrow and tell
her about the many wonderful things the people
here have ~~been~~ been saying about her father.

Your kind note and autographed photograph arrived
in yesterday's mail. I sincerely thank you for both.

Cordially,
J.

P.S. I trust you can read my writing. A hand written note means
much to me, and besides I did not want to delay getting this
letter to you.