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Dear George:

Your very kind letter of May 5 arrived at a time when I was unable to attend to my correspondence. It was very heart-warming and gave much pleasure to Heloisa and me. We want you to know that we always think of you and look forward to the time that you may be able to come to Washington, D.C., and as you indicated in your letter, "travel around Washington together."

I have now sufficiently recovered to embark on a new full-time job (only about a week ago) as Senior Expert Consultant to the Fogarty International Center of the National Institutes of Health. The Director of this Center, Dr. Craig Wallace, will soon (later this month) accompany the Surgeon General of the United States on an official visit to China later this month. I am sure that you will meet, and I have asked him to convey my special greetings to you. I also told him that he could learn a great deal from you.

Best wishes and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Albert B. Sabin, M.D.
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cc: Dr. Craig Wallace