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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

While looking through the Michigan State College Veterinarian, volume 14, 1954, page 154, I ran across a paper on "A Practical Poultry Vaccination Program." The following statements - unsupported by documentary evidence might be of interest to you.

"Diseases for which effective vaccines have been developed include Newcastle disease, infectious bronchitis and fowl pox. The so-called cholera-typhoid vaccines are practically worthless and have the added disadvantage of producing a positive pullorum agglutination test in those few birds which respond to the typhoid component."

Sincerely yours,

  
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cc/ Dr. A. M. Pappenheimer