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Dear Dr. Archibald,

I am sending this letter by way of Montreal in case you should have started for home before this reaches California. I have delayed in answering your good letter until things should crystalize a little further. I hope that you have been thoroughly enjoying yourself and getting the kind of rest you wanted most.

Dr. Cone has not decided yet what course he will pursue. I have not altered your original offer to him for the present, it seems to me better to leave things as they are. We will probably go up to Montreal the end of this week and I have every hope that he will decide to come then. I am glad that you agreed to the scheme of looking about at other clinics in the month of March and it was very decent of you to suggest that the salary guaranteed, be started in that month.

I have made formal application to the Rockefeller Foundation for a Travelling Fellowship and shall not know what the result is for another week, at any rate. The more I think of it, the more important it seems to me that I take a trip to Germany just now. I would go the end of March and come back the first of October and we could start things in real earnest on the first. I could arrange to reach Montreal on the 20th of September and in that way have time to do the last things about equipment and about getting settled in Montreal. Between now and sailing time I could go over the equipment as it is up there at both hospitals perhaps and outline any possible additions of either instruments or tables and the same could be done with regard to the laboratory. That would make it possible to get a house man who would be ready to start October first. That would allow time also, to get a substitute if necessary for Dr. Cone. He is likewise set on going abroad now but could be on the job October first.

Dr. Meakins has written me a very nice letter and made drawings of the three rooms which are available in his laboratory. I thought when I go up there this week I would look over the laboratory and equipment very carefully. I will follow your advice about the Montreal General Hospital and will talk to Dr. MacKay and try to meet the people

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Thank you very much for offering to forward me any money. That is unnecessary as practice has been unusually good since the first of the year. Until I learn that it is entirely impossible for to do so, I am making my plans on the basis of six months abroad first, I shall, however, look around at some of the clinics in March before going. The more I think of the undertaking in Montreal, the more enthusiastic I become. I am sure that it can be made to go and am delighted with the arrangements which you have made. Not a small part of my enthusiasm is that of Mrs. Penfield. It is due to our anticipation of the friendships which we shall have there.

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