

September 16th, 1927.

A- September 16, 1927. Penfield to Archibald from Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

Dr. Edward Archibald,
Department of Surgery,
Mc Gill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Dr. Archibald:-

Thank you for your letter of August ninth. I am anxious to know the outcome of the committee meetings as I find an unsettled state of mind hard to bear. Also, I am getting more, rather than less keen to come, as the readjustment in New York approaches.

Segregation of beds though desirable, is not, of course, essential. Cooperation and a common research laboratory with the neurologists of the Montreal General Hospital would be an important step toward developing a neurological clinic, whatever my direct relationship to that Hospital might be.

If we come, I should think it might be better to do so next March or April, and then in case I should be able to go abroad to make a short trip after starting in at Montreal.

One thing which made me want to delay arrival at Montreal was that Cone and I intended to write the best part of a book on the principles of neuropathology this year. We have now definitely abandoned that, at least for the present, as I am anxious to devote more time to clinical work and to one or two tempting specific problems.

You paint a rather alluring future in Montreal which I should like to believe possible. If I hear from you favorably in the next week or two, I shall probably bring Mrs. Penfield up there to see the city right away. If it is later, she will hardly be able to come because of the approaching confinement of which I told you. [Amos Jefferson Penfield]

Please give my best regards to Mrs. Archibald.

WGP/F

Very sincerely yours,