

June 9th, 1941

Lt.Col. William Cone,  
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Dear Bill:

I was delighted to get your letter of May 4th. It gave the best picture yet of the situation and your own mental state.

Hurteau's publication was quite good. Hurteau and Bob Pudenz are working on sulphadiazine, and Bob is working hard on the question of covers for brain scars. I have written a letter in the hope of getting some sulphadiazine for you. If nothing comes of this I will make another try. We got some alphamel sent over to you free. I wrote to Graham asking that alphamel be put on the list and received the enclosed letter. Dr. Archibald also wrote saying that he had to turn in a negative report on alphamel because it is proprietary. He adds, however that nevertheless a requisition ofr alphamel would be honoured from Number 1's surgeons.

We are adding to your list of journals S.G.& O, the Johns Hopkins Bulletin, and War Medicine. I received your wire after you received the manual. I have forwarded the manual today to the D.G.M.S. and we will go ahead with publication, but I expect to alter it before it actually comes out and do a good deal in the proof. Do let me have some detailed observations on it. If you have a better tidal irrigation, let me hear about it. I was much impressed by your G.U. work and blood work and am overwhelmed at the thought of your getting an animal laboratory set up. No one but you would succeed in doing it.

We are undertaking some work on blackout and on seasickness. It is going to be difficult to keep enough interne staff, to say nothing of laboratory men at the Neurological Institute as the American draft gets into action. I gave your message to Helen and the children. The Institute is full and

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very busy. I wonder what would happen to the 4th Floor if you and I were both absent.

Harding has gone off from work at the Institute and Eaglesham has come on. I have made an application to get Childe back and have received a non-committal letter from the D.G.M.S. I propose, however, that Eaglesham should replace him.

Please give my best to Colin and all the others.

As ever,

Yours,

WGP/AD