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Dr. Wilder Penfield  
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Dear Dr. Penfield:

Regret the delay in sending the late month's "mensiary" which was prepared some time ago but in the rush of entering our new quarters, - the arrival of nurses on the 5th and their installation here on the 10th, - my documentation has suffered.

Our beds are in place in the main house rooms, the alterations to our temporary operating suite are advancing and a porticoed and pillared outer covered apartment is being closed in for a ward and perhaps more temporarily for an X-Ray set-up.

Yesterday our three 3 ton Trucks and our Mobile X-Ray lorry arrived. Cone-ish sighs gave place to broad smiles at the timely arrival of transport.

Already Bill and Colin have been called to see several cases at different points and particularly the R.C.A.F. have shown a desire to have no one else see their casualties.

Several delayed deliveries have postponed the operating room services and substitute articles are impossible, seemingly.

However with some adaptations to almost primitive apparatus, it is possible that surgical cases may be accepted next week. Medical neuro-cases can be taken as from to-day. Dispensary and instruments are unpacked and housed in convenient spacings.

Really all goes well although our impatience is persuading us that we are months late. The technical officers are going to Oxford to-morrow to a meeting of Brit. Soc. of Neurology - at which I believe Cone will "give" re his 693 on brain tissue-experiments.

With all of us sending our best,

Sincerely for the officers,

*D. Petersen:  
This might be sent  
out as is with  
Hansons + childer  
additions and  
certain paragraphs  
in this sheet  
don't you think  
I have indicated  
1, 2 + 3 in Shwards  
letter also.*