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Dear Doctor Penfield.

I have been here now long enough to get an idea of the type of work that is being done.

Bill Stewart, much against his will, appeared before a board in another hospital, and has been boarded for Canada. His sinusitis has given him considerable trouble over here, along with a tendency to bronchial infection, and he has a mild vasospasm of the fingers. I am firmly of the opinion that he has been overworking and very often the cooperation has not been very pleasant. What he really needs is fresh air, fruit, sunshine and a more congenial atmosphere.

From seeing his work over here, I feel he is one of the most promising of your long list of pupils but I hope you will not be cross with me if I seem to interfere. I wonder too, if after a rest, he could be given a fellowship until he can find his footing again. He has been promised a return trip over here if his health improves. He certainly has done an excellent job and despite many trying times has kept his balance throughout; so his war effort has been certainly sufficient. I have written this on my own initiative, will you please treat it as confidential?

I have sent you a hamper for Christmas. I hope you will receive it - sincerely. I know it's still bright & cold here so a hamper is appropriate in improving it and your keeping it simple.

With Pearson's greetings
in kind
Harold

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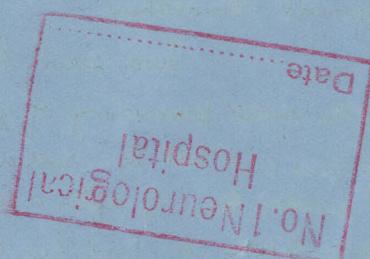
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