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Drill Hall Cartier Square,  
Ottawa, Ontario, March 23rd. 1940

Dr. Wilder Penfield,  
Director, Montreal Neurological Institute,  
3801 University St.,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Dr. Penfield:-

First of all I do regret and want to apologize for not being able to come to you for dinner last Monday night.

Up to the last moment I had hoped for that opportunity but was unable to get away from Three Rivers due to delay in business matters beyond my control, of course I should have phoned you long distance of my enforced absence.

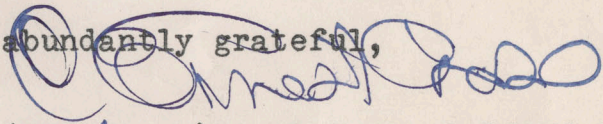
Referring to suggestion for a farewell dinner on the 30th instant, I can assure you that that date is most satisfactory and I believe I can have a full complement of officers on hand.

The assurance that the staff of the Montreal Neurological Institute will be there and Dr. Martin with some of his committee too, with the probability of Principal James as well is very gratifying. The staff of the unit will look forward with great expectation to the event.

We have so much to be grateful to you for and your most fruitful co-operation can never be sufficiently acknowledged.

May I extend my sincere greetings to Mrs. Penfield? I trust she is in improved health.

Ever abundantly grateful,

  
(C.E. Cross) Lieut. Colonel. RCAMC. CASF.