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18th January 1929.

Dr. Edward Archibald,
Department of Surgery,
Medical Building,
McGill University,
MONTREAL.

Dear Dr. Archibald,

The enclosed plan for an Institute for Neurological Investigation may take you somewhat by surprise. The idea and the plans have been slowly taking form in my mind, and I believe that this is the right way to meet the need. It is not a small undertaking but a large one, and after the building was secured would require a large budget. It is my hope that the Rockefeller Foundation would be interested in such an undertaking. I hope you will find time to talk to me about it sometime. I thought the building could be placed directly behind Ward K. with an entrance into the operating room directly. Patients could then be taken out of the wards and returned to them. This would keep close contact with the medical and surgical staffs.

I enclose also a copy of the notice which has been sent to various Medical Schools and Hospitals with regard to an Assistant Resident in Neurosurgery.

Very sincerely yours,

Wilder Penfield.

WGP/HL.