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Dear Dr. Penfield:

Your letter reached me on the 10th. I have delayed acknowledging it until I could show it to Dr. Stengel - who has greater responsibility concerning the matter than any one else here. He will write to you - possibly he did so yesterday.

I doubt if it is proper for me to attempt to outline the situation here at the present time in relation to neurology & I fear that I should not be accurate were I to try. One thing is definitely certain: the majority of our faculty - all of those who are most anxious concerning the future of the school - have their hearts set on your coming here. They realize that that wish can not be fulfilled unless you can be offered the fullest freedom for the development of an institute & the material resources with which to do it. Hence they are impatient with rate at which steps are being taken.

I have reason to think that the business will begin to be clarified very soon & I ardently hope that a definite proposal can be made to you in early autumn. Consequently I hope that events in Montreal will not move too rapidly. I wish that I could be more definite.

Many thanks to you for having written to me. I certainly shall do all I can to keep things moving.
Yours very sincerely
A. N. Richards.