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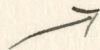
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Dear Dr. Penfield:

Thank you for your letter of April 20. 

I am sorry that I cannot make any suggestions concerning buildings that I feel sure would interest you. You are probably familiar with the series of descriptions of buildings which the Foundation has published under the title "Methods and Problems of Medical Education". There are some 20 volumes in this series and I am sure they are in the library at McGill. It is possible that there might be something of interest in some of the articles therein. I have not made the point of building arrangements an item of special attention on my part, somewhat because I have been in a part of the world where there has not been much building lately and somewhat also because every man seems to set a very different value on the various phases of his own work and the building he plans never is exactly what another man would choose. That is not at all to deny that you can pick up interesting details from other people, but rather to say that there is no objective best which will suit everyone.

Dr. W. Penfield

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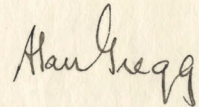
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If you happen to be in New York I should say that Canby Robinson was rather a wise and experienced person to consult.

Apropos of Martin's misunderstanding my figurative language, you might tell him that I have decided to give up all metaphors and stick to similes!

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Alan Gregg".

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