

9th November 1934.

Professor Dr. W. Spielmeyer,  
Kraepelinstrasse 2,  
Munich.

Dear Professor Spielmeyer,

I was so glad to get your letter of September 14th. It arrived in time for the opening of the Institute and I took great pleasure in reading it in full to the many men who gathered to celebrate the opening. Those to whom you sent greetings were very much pleased.

I enclose a menu of the dinner that night, thinking you may be interested.

With best wishes,  
Sincerely yours,

WGP/HL.

P.S. The picture on the front of the menu is a photograph of the painting on the ceiling of the entrance hall. The drawing of the neuroglia cells is from an original by Golgi. You will notice in the border the ventricle, and the Greek legend "Egkephalon de Trothenta Eidomen Dothenta" comes from Galen, and Francis has interpreted it as "I have seen a severely wounded brain healed." The hieroglyphics represent the word "brain", being the first appearance of that word in literature; it was taken from the Smith papyrus. The Ram, of course, symbolizes the head of the brain in astrology.