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Dear Dr. Martin,

Your letter of the 20th was delayed as it was addressed to 970 Park Avenue instead of 730. I was glad to learn of the appointment by the Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital.

I have received no further word from the Rockefeller Foundation. There is, however, as you know no question of my receiving from them any more than an ordinary fellowship. I have been told informally that I shall receive this. The fellowship, however will leave me very far in areas with regard to the expenses of the six months trip. You said that \$1000. might be forthcoming from some fund with which you are in touch. I am today paying for my sailing reservation across and back, therefore the dye is cast as far as my trip is concerned. It was impossible to put off definite plans any longer, therefore I hope you can lend me that amount towards expenses at any time and in any way that you think best. I should be glad to render an itemized statement of this expenditure. As our boat leaves on the 21st of March I shall have sailed before you return to Montreal from your holiday. I shall arrive in Montreal about the 20th of September.

I can inform you also, that Dr. Cone has decided to come to Montreal. They offered him here anything that he wanted in the way of operative neurosurgery both at the Presbyterian and at the Neurological Institute and they offered him his choice of laboratories of neuropathology with budget in either the Surgical department, Pathological department or in Neurology. His decision to come with us means as far as I am concerned that the sub-department of neurological surgery will reach in the first year of its existence a point that would have required at least four or five years had it been necessary to train some other man. If McGill and the two hospitals will back us with physical equipment and necessary help, I believe we can form the right kind of university clinic. You speak of a technician being secured for one year, I suppose Dr. Archibald will take care of the secretary. I am writing



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him today also in the hope that he has returned.

You will doubtless take the necessary steps for Dr. Cone's appointment by the University and by the two hospitals. Is there anything further that either of us need to do just now, with regard to securing a license for practice? It seems to me that it would be better to do that now rather than waiting until next fall, if possible.

I am afraid you will be very glad to escape from the deluge of correspondence which I have sent you in the last two months. It was increased a good deal because of Dr. Archibald's absence. I want to thank you for your personal interest, generosity and help.

Very sincerely yours,

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