

January 24, 1928.

Dr. C. F. Martin,
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Dear Dr. Martin:

I was very glad to get your letter taking up my questions in detail. It is a great reassurance to me to have you so definite.

You spoke of my raising the budget for maintenance of the Laboratory. In my letter to Dr. Archibald from London, I told him that I thought that the Laboratory would cost \$1,500 to \$2,000 for running expenses, in addition to the technician and secretary.

I am glad that Dr. Babkin is coming to McGill, as conditioned reflexes are of great interest to neurology these days.

Of course, I did not expect that the guarantee of \$10,000 was over and above "living expenses" - that would be absurd! I had understood however, that it was a guarantee of that much income, and therefore would be over and above one office expense.

I do not believe that I ever discussed that definitely with Dr. Archibald. The year previous to Dr. Archibald's visit here, the Presbyterian Hospital had guaranteed my income over and above office expenses at a certain figure, and when Dr. Archibald asked me what my income had been for the year previous, I told him what it was on that basis. The Hospital here had also offered to guarantee my income at \$10,000 for the first three years after our move uptown. However, I have thrown my lot in with you and will leave that to you and Dr. Archibald to decide. In any case, I should very much like an office in the Hospital for the first few years at any rate as Dr. MacKenzie had when he first arrived in Montreal.

I am making application to Dr. Abraham Flexner for a traveling fellowship to carry me to Germany. It will be necessary to take my family along and it is therefore unlikely that they will send me.

I shall let you know about any further development with regard to Cone and when he could arrange to come up.

WGP/F With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,