

Meridith Stroke
Reford - practise guarantee
Nova Scotia. + microscopist

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Dear Penfield,

I am off here for
a fortnight's holiday, but will be
home all August.

The one fresh piece of news I
have is that Dr Lewis Reford,
shortly before I left, offered me
whatever more money I might
need for your department. He
had had a very good week on the
stock market, and I had operated
on his wife for a cyst in the breast.
I have not put his offer quite
correctly. He said "I think I
can give you some more money for
Penfield if you need it." I said,

I immediately
will send him Reford's 500. So that you
will have the cash. Better get the oil immersion over there & bring it with you.
You may have money or credit for any further advantage you purchase over the
E.S.

Beis no! A nice movable shape. What with
his mother's gift of \$500⁰⁰ (by the way, I must pay
him & send you the cash, or else the University
& extend your credit) and with my fees,
if you need it, you should be well provided
with good mites for your Research men.

I envy you being over there with a chance
to just sit down & work, without the necessity
of earning money, especially with foreign
I was worn out earning my living, and
long back I sit; but I began to pick up some
energy again down here by the sea. And
especially to thank your wife and kids with you!
My best regards to your wife. I feel sure she
and my wife will be great friends. I think
the future looks rosy. I feel sure there is plenty

" Thanks very much. Will you do one thing? Guarantee to make up Penfield's monthly amount for his own living expenses, for ^{easy} the period during which he will not be taking in money, and the subsequent period during which he may not be earning sufficient. He gladly promised that. So that relieves me of any possible necessity of breaking into capital at the start, or begging from others.

As to the note I made in last letter re his offer to lend you his Leitz microscope indefinitely, I have now to add that you should buy (for him) an oil immersion (two if you need two magnifications) say $\frac{1}{12}$ and $\frac{1}{18}$ in. This is a pre-war

Let me know if you need us to order any thing, not already
ordered by me. Old Sir Vivian had a stroke 2 weeks ago.
He is still recovering but probably soon a conv.
Rt. 5.15.18

to be plenty of material between the
two hospitals. You are booked to give
a popular address to the medicos
of the Ottawa Valley, including Ottawa,
in October. I arranged it - with
Lyman, the leading medical consultant
in Ottawa. He has already asked for
you for two cases. One was urgent
and I had to go up myself - but it
was a small fee -; the other is waiting
for you. I saw him provisionally. He
has a pituitary struma, and is $\frac{3}{4}$
blind, with ~~slight~~ swelling, but
stationary - I should say a case for
nasal or buccal approach. No headache,
but a large enodid sella.

Well, it's an revoir, my dear man.
Cable me if you need more credit-
for equipment, as time is growing short.

Yours ever

Edward Archibald.

P.S. I must delay this a week as I haven't
your address here, and Picketts is off too