

Royal Victoria Hospital

Montreal

19th October 1928.

Dr. Charles Martin,
The Dean's Office,
McGill University,
Montreal.

*Oct. 1 Dockrill
Oct 18 Hope Lewis*

Dear Dr. Martin,

I am anxious to have both the Secretary and Technician whom we have chosen for the Laboratory put on the pay-roll of the Laboratory of Neuro-Pathology. The Technician is Edward Dockrill, who formerly served as my technician in New York. Previous to my arrival here, he was temporarily taken on as technician, I believe, on the authority of Dr. Archibald, until such time as I should arrive and could decide whether or not he would be retained. As far as I am concerned, his services as technician begin from October 1st, as he has been at work in our employ since that time. He is to receive \$100.00 a month.

In the second place, Miss Hope Lewis will serve as Secretary at the same salary - that is, \$100.00 a month. Her time of service should begin to-day. *(Oct 18)*

Furthermore I had undertaken to employ Dr. Agnes Ludlow, in the capacity of Secretary, temporarily for one month. The opportunity has presented itself of securing a permanent secretary and I therefore have asked Dr. Ludlow to release us from our promise, and have offered to pay her two weeks salary now. She also was to receive \$100.00 per month.

I do not know exactly how to go about getting in contact with my budget, and am therefore writing you this letter in the hope that you can put it in the proper channel. Dr. Ludlow should be given a cheque for \$50.00 now. I will enclose a requisition for these things. According to Mr. Chenoweth, it is understood that

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the Hospital is to pay one-half of the salary of the secretary; I suppose that they would not be willing to be included in the sacrifice of \$50.00 which it has been necessary to make in fairness to Dr. Ludlow.

We are looking forward to seeing you on Sunday.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

WP/HL.