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8th February 1935.

Dr. Wilder Penfield,
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My dear Wilder:

I have duly received your letter of February 7th, enclosing copy of a letter you have written to Mr. Glassco. I suppose that, considering the atmosphere existing between the University and the Hospital regarding the building of the Neurological Institute, it is perhaps fortunate that we did not find the over-expenditure an even greater amount than \$22,000.

Regarding the water tax for the Institute, I took the matter up personally with the Mayor, who asked me to write him a letter on the subject. I did this after consulting Mr. Beatty. The letter has been acknowledged but I have heard nothing else except that I enquired from the Bursar who told me that the City had not as yet made any assessment against the Institute.

Regarding the formation of a Board of Trustees, I think that this matter should be dealt with at an early date. I may say that the Survey Committee which has been reporting on the financial affairs of the University is recommending that one or two governors be allotted to the Committee in charge of each such department as the Neurological Institute, in order that they may report directly to the governors on financial and administrative matters pertaining to the government of the University.

I agree with you about the snow and am seriously thinking of writing to Mr. Bennett to see if he can't include it in his next radio speech.

Yours sincerely,

G. C. McDonald