

November 9th, 1942

Colonel Ross Millar,  
Department of Pensions and National Health,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Colonel Millar:

You may think I have been slow in answering your letter in regard to building increased accommodation for military cases at the Montreal Neurological Institute. The delay has been due to the fact that I am trying to discover just what type of addition would serve the purpose and what it would cost as a minimum.

First of all I may say that there is no hesitation in regard to the desirability of doing this at McGill. I think you must have been misinformed in regard to that. I talked the matter over with the Principal and he feels as I do that it is a desirable thing to do if special service is needed for the forces.

We have to choose between building the type of ~~building~~ that you mentioned at a little distance from the Institute, in which case it would be necessary to repeat some of the Institute services in that building, or to build as cheap a building as possible that would connect directly by an overhead passageway with the three active clinical floors of the Institute. In that case the various services of the Institute could be utilized and would probably decrease the expense a good deal.

I will write to you within a few days more definitely on this point.

Yours sincerely,

WGP/AD