

AUGUST 4TH, 1944

GENERAL RENAUD,
D.O.C. - M.D.4,
SUN LIFE BUILDING,
MONTREAL.

DEAR GENERAL RENAUD,

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR CONVERSATION OF YESTERDAY I AM FORWARDING TO YOU A REQUEST FOR PRIORITIES ON A NUMBER OF ITEMS. ALL OF THEM ARE TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ENLARGEMENT OF FACILITIES IN THE MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE NECESSITATED BY THE INCREASED NUMBER OF SERVICE PATIENTS AT PRESENT BEING TREATED IN THAT INSTITUTE, AND IN PREPARATION FOR THE STILL LARGER NUMBER WHICH ARE ANTICIPATED. WE ARE ENLARGING THE OPERATING SUITE ON THE 5TH FLOOR AND THE X-RAY ROOMS ON THE SAME FLOOR, AND WE ARE ENLARGING THE ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC DEPARTMENT. THIS WORK MUST BE CARRIED OUT WITH THE GREATEST OF SPEED IF WE ARE TO BE PREPARED FOR AN INCREASED NUMBER OF CASUALTIES, AND I WOULD THEREFORE BEG THE HIGHEST PRIORITY.

FURTHERMORE, IF AN ADDITIONAL TEMPORARY BUILDING SHOULD BE ERECTED BY THE ARMY ADJACENT TO THE MONTREAL NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, THE NECESSITY FOR THESE ITEMS WILL BE STILL FURTHER INCREASED. I WILL TAKE UP THESE ITEMS ONE BY ONE, AND WILL GIVE COMPLETE ORDER DESCRIPTIONS FOR ONLY THE FIRST. THE DETAILS OF THE OTHER ITEMS WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS THE ORDERS CAN BE PREPARED. IN THE MEANTIME, THE ALTERATIONS OF THE ROOMS AND THE ENLARGEMENT IS BEING PROCEEDED WITH.

ITEM NO. 1. MODEL K X - 11, X-RAY UNIT COMPLETE, AS QUOTED IN ATTACHED ORDER OUTLINE UNDER XA0517F WITH DARK ROOM EQUIPMENT. TOTAL COST, \$11,500. THIS ITEM IS TO BE PURCHASED FROM THE VICTOR X-RAY CORPORATION OF CANADA, LTD., CATALOGUE NO. 1 E3010A AS DESCRIBED IN THEIR QUOTATION OF AUGUST 2ND, 1944. THERE IS ALSO AN ALTERNATIVE ORDER NO. 1 B80420 PLANIGRAPHIC ATTACHMENT FOR MODEL 33F TABLE. THIS IS AT \$316.00, A FLUOROLINE ILLUMINATOR AT \$53.00, AND THE DRIP TRAY FOR ILLUMINATOR AT \$3.70.

THE COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE ABOVE ORDER IS INCLUDED IN THE LETTER OF AUGUST 2ND, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED, FROM MR. HAMON OF THE VICTOR X-RAY CORPORATION OF CANADA TO DR. A.E. CHILDE. WE WOULD LIKE TO PLACE THIS ORDER WITH THE VICTOR X-RAY CORPORATION IMMEDIATELY, WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY, SO THAT DELIVERY OF THE EQUIPMENT MAY BE MADE BY THE TIME THE ALTERATIONS OF THE ROOMS, WHICH ARE NOW GOING FORWARD, ARE COMPLETED.

LETTER TO GENERAL RENAUD, CONTINUED.

ITEM No. 2. OPERATING ROOM EQUIPMENT:

2 TABLES	\$2,000.00
2 STERILIZERS	\$7,000.00
LAMPS	\$2,000.00
3 INFRA RED BAKERS	\$1,500.00
INSTRUMENTS	\$5,000.00
ELECTRICAL STIMULATORS	\$1,000.00
ELECTRICAL CAUTERIES	\$2,000.00
OXYGEN EQUIPMENT AND ANAESTHETIC EQUIPMENT	\$3,000.00
GENERAL SUPPLIES	<u>\$1,500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$25,000.00

ITEM No. 3. ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAPHIC "BRAIN WAVE" MACHINE, \$3,500.00.

ITEM No. 4. NERVE TESTING APPARATUS, \$1,500.00.

ITEM No. 5. PHYSIOTHERAPY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING CONTINUOUS BATHS,
WHIRLPOOL APPARATUS AND OCCUPATIONAL APPARATUS,
TOTAL - \$10,000.00.

WE WILL FORWARD THE DETAILS OF THE ADDITIONAL ITEMS
AT OUR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE THAT WE MAY BE GRANTED HIGH PRIORITY.

YOURS VERY SINCERELY,

WP/DB

P.S. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WILL FORWARD THIS REQUEST TO THE
DEPUTY MINISTER - ARMY, AT NATIONAL DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS. I WANT TO THANK
YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE PLEASANT LUNCHEON. IT WAS AGREEABLE AND SERVED A
VERY USEFUL PURPOSE.

AS EVER YOURS,