

January 8th, 1945

Dr. F. Cyril James,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University.

Dear Dr. James:

I am returning the letter of the Deputy Minister, Mr. Ross, and a discussion of some points which he brings up, and of some points which he does not bring up but which must be introduced. I have been over the first draft with Dr. Meakins and Dr. Kershman. I have given a copy of this present draft to Dr. Stephens.

Possibly you may want to have a meeting with Dr. Meakins and myself, to which Dr. Stephens and Dr. Kershman might be added, to go over the whole situation. The question of the method of handling professional fees will have to be settled. I have discussed the matter with Dr. Cone. Any arrangement which seems to be a right one will be acceptable to the medical men here. In other hospitals the Department of Veterans Affairs has set a definite limit, which is, I think, about \$3,000.00, for any civilian consultants. They have never imposed that limit here, but we have had nothing to do with that fact and have at no time made any request concerning it.

Yours sincerely,

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