

August 30th, 1945

Col. William Leggatt,
President, Canadian Red Cross Society,
Quebec Division.

Dear Colonel Leggatt:

As you are aware, we have recently opened a Military Annex in connection with the Neurological Institute. The patients are to be in the Annex, while the essential services, such as the x-ray and operating room, are being built in the Institute itself.

We have received a substantial gift for special equipment for the operating room from Canadian friends in New York, while standard equipment has been supplied by the Army.

However, there are two items still needed to make the operating room complete. These are two special Castle lights, designed for brain surgery, which will cost approximately \$600.00, and one Kodatron light for photography, which will cost about \$800.00. This light has such rapid exposure that it eliminated motion. We are anticipating a large number of brain injuries in the returning service men, and in this type of patient adequate photographs are necessary for their continued treatment.

These items are not included in standard Army equipment, and we are forced, therefore, to obtain them as gifts.

The men are most grateful for the radios and wish to express their thanks to the Red Cross for them.

I understand that you will be able to give us much needed equipment from the Blood Bank, which will make our work run more smoothly in the Military Annex.

Yours very sincerely,

WGP/AD

O.C. Military Annex.