

September 5th, 1945

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

Dear Dr. James:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter from
Col. Leggat; also a copy of my reply.

This arrangement with the Red Cross was
organized by Miss Flanagan. In addition to the sums of
money provided, Miss Flanagan managed to pick up a great
many useful articles of furniture, apparatus and equipment
down at the blood donor clinic.

You will remember in my letter of July 16th
that I suggested that the last items that we would ask to
be charged against the British War Relief Fund would be
\$800.00 for a Kodatron light and \$300.00 for radios to be
placed in the Military Annex for the use of the men. The
sum of \$1400.00 mentioned in Col. Leggat's letter covers
the Kodatron light as well as two other moveable lights
for the operating room. We have also been able to get
directly from the Red Cross the radios that are needed.
This frees \$1100.00 on the British War Relief Fund.
I should like to draw on this \$1100.00, however, for various
necessary extras which are coming up on the 5th floor of the
Institute. We will keep a careful list of these things,
and I have just written to Mr. Bentley instructing him to
take the \$1000.00, which had been removed from the British
War Relief Fund and placed under the heading of the Combined
Services Neurosurgical Library Fund, and return it to the
British War Relief Fund, inasmuch as the anonymous donation
of \$450.00 which is already in that Library fund seems to
be enough to carry it. This will give us \$2100.00 with
which we can meet essential extras without having to go
before the Building Committee, which has now apparently
become a formidable procedure.

Yours very sincerely,

WGP/AD
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