

October 15th, 1940

Lieut.-Col. C. E. Cross,
#1 Neurological Hospital, RCAMV, CASF,
c/o Base Post Office,
Canada

Dear Colonel Cross:-

I have just received your very excellent summary of the happenings in the month of August. We are all so pleased to know that the hospital is established, and that you are holding them together.

Don't forget that the Committee of Sponsors here is anxious to do things for the Unit and wants you to use the money which you have at hand for the purposes of adding to their comfort and efficiency. If there is a separate Nurses Mess, be sure to use some of the money for whatever needs they may have in equipping their Mess and in making it run smoothly. We think a good deal of those nurses, and would like to feel that something can be done from this end to make their lot a somewhat happy one. I was much amused to hear of the high morbidity of bicycling among the nurses. It seems to me you would do well to issue drivers' licences to them after they have performed certain feats on a bicycle in a ten acre field. I have just seen photographs which were sent of Colonel Russel. In the first photograph he seems to be sound asleep in a chair. In the second photograph he is flat upon his back. I admit that he has binoculars to his eyes, but we are wondering

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whether this is an indication of the feverish state of activity among the personnel of the Hospital? Please give him our best regards and tell him that everyone misses him.

Yours sincerely,

WGP/MM