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NO.

June 6th 1940

Dr. Wilder G. Penfield
Montreal.

Dear Sir:

We are on the eve of departure. There is some expectation that one or all of our remaining surgeons will be called on to act as surgical officers in charge of various ships of transport. This will be known only at embarkation.

There has been a delay in the item of the camera until to-day, although O.K.'d by the Gen. Secretary of the Red Cross - there seemed to be difficulty in the cash turnover.

Dr. Glidden has just phoned however that the purchase price has been provided to the total of \$500⁰⁰ which should be more than enough. I am glad that no request need be made of our auxiliary in this particular.



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I have hammered other items that with your approval I will present.

(1) My sincerest efforts to get a filing system out of the authorities was absolutely refused. I had asked for 6 metal books (Kardex) - with cards therefor, and small panels for ward patients records.

When refused - I moderated to 4 such books only - with desk panels for in-ward patients.

The Total cost of same is

Cards + Hinges	23 ⁰⁰
Metal file	61 ⁸⁰
Books + Panels	\$84 ⁸⁰

This was an essential and perhaps you remember that you thought it wise to acquire a modern file system.

(2) We needed anatomical stamps, also - brain, head, spine, a. P.'s + laterals made up to design.

These - I have paid for from my own auxiliary fund here at Ottawa, - so no outlay is required.

(3) We have been warned that paper is at a premium in England etc. and that troops suffer unfairly



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for the need of Toilet paper.

I therefore have ordered 5
Cartons of this commodity - which
will definitely be for the comfort
of the men and beg to attach the
Statement for same. The item for
this is \$40.⁵⁰. It seems a lot but
will give magnified value for
patients and men.

Will you kindly write
Messrs Rowe-Martin and the
E.B. Eddy Co. that your treasurer
will assume these debts. The
letter has been received and there is
a 30 day credit period. The former
has not completed the order as yet
and will have to forward the balance
later, but I will be glad if you
will assume the firm (Rowe-Martin)
of ultimate payment.



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Each one of the officers sends
you a very affectionate
farewell and your name
and kindly influence and support
will be often spoken of as indeed
it has been and is being.

Our address will be

No. I Neurological Hospital R.C.A.M.C.
C.A.S.F.

Care Base Postoffice Canada.

with homage to Mrs Penfield

Ever Sincerely

Ernest Cross