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Dear Doctor Penfield:

Many thanks for reading over that review about peripheral nerves. Unfortunately the censors held the paper a rather long time and returned it only a short while before Christmas. It was unfortunate to inflict the paper on you when you were already over crowded but I appreciate the criticism.

I will hold it as a standard trying to put each phase of the work to the test of experience. So far I have had about 25 peripheral nerves to look after and they have been very interesting. As you probably know we have moved and are much busier than previously with much more acute work.

There are many more head injuries with various complications. We have arranged very close contact with No 1 Neurological and Major Bottard plans to come over at least once monthly and whenever else I call him to see how things are going.



I received a parcel with Palmer Howards parcel from the 'Friends of the Institute'. I wish you would thank Miss Fanning and Miss Flanagan if you are talking to them along these lines, sometime.

Colonel Russel has been very ill again but is making progress. Col Montgomery is looking after him from the medical viewpoint. He is a No. 1 Neurologist. As you probably know also, Colonel Gordon has gone home and another McBride man who is held in high regard in Vancouver is to take his place. He is Colonel Desbrosay and we are looking forward to his arrival. Colonel Cross is 'kale and hearty' and very much beloved - I have never seen a more spontaneous reception than the one he received on visiting our men at dinner time on Christmas Day. I received a pleasant reminder from Dr Arthur Young in the form of the Readers Digests which are very much appreciated over here as they can always be passed on to the patients.

Kindest regards to all my friends throughout the Institute and Hospital and again many thanks for your advice which I will follow.

The best of luck for the New Year

Sincerely,

Harold