

March 21st, 1940

Lt. Col. C. E. Cross,  
Number 1 Neurological Hospital,  
The Armoury, Cartier Square,  
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Colonel Cross:

Perhaps Dr. Russel has already spoken to you about it, but I would like to know whether Saturday, March 30th, would do as a time for the men to come down to Montreal for a farewell dinner. We would plan simply to give a dinner for all of the medical officers of the unit who are able to be there on Saturday night, say at 7.30. It will be held at the Faculty Club and the dinner will be given by the Montrealers who are not members of the unit and who will attend the dinner. The staff of the Neurological Institute will be present, some of the sponsors whom Dr. Martin is approaching will doubtless be present, Dr. Martin himself is coming, and Principal James has also signified his desire to be present. There will be a little mild amusement and perhaps a speech or two, but otherwise it will be just a straightforward dinner. I do not want the men to have their hopes raised for anything very astonishing. I am sorry we did not see you when you came through Montreal but I know how busy you are with all your family.

Let me know about the date. It could not very well be later as Dr. Martin is going away the evening of the dinner for two weeks, I think. I think we would expect you to say a few words by way of responding to a toast, and perhaps Dr. Russel and Dr. Cone, but all of the responses can be quite brief.

Yours very sincerely,

WGP/AD