

5th July 1935.

Dr. Nolan D.C. Lewis,
Field Representative,
Research In Dementia Praecox,
50 West 50th Street,
New York City.

Dear Dr. Lewis,

I am enclosing a formal application for financial assistance to make a pathological study of dementia praecox and an experimental study of the causes of the pathological lesions. After careful thought I have decided to abandon the tissue culture-hormone studies by Dr. Anderson and Dr. Haymaker. The reason for doing so is that Dr. Cone and I are too ignorant of that field to be able to direct or to criticize such work. Their work at the present stage can best be done in a laboratory such as that of Carrel. I hope they will be able to carry on their excellent work elsewhere.

When our research develops to such a point that endocrine study is necessary I shall hope to secure the help of Collip who is well qualified to supervise this type of study. If financial assistance is not forthcoming Dr. Elvidge will simply round out his report as well as he can for others to use.

If your Committee should grant our request I hope it may be on a five year basis so that we may make serious plans, and I would request that the grant be made in a lump sum or in yearly lump sums to be expended according to the discretion of the Director of the Montreal Neurological Institute and subject only to your approval. I mean that the subdivision of the sum to be expended, which is outlined in this application, should be considered only tentative.

Dr. Porteous, Medical Superintendent of the Verdun Protestant Hospital, is ready to co-operate in this undertaking in every way and informs me that the governing board of that Institution also approve of the project. We shall look forward to your reply anxiously. As you know, I shall be abroad from the 12th of July to the same date in August.

Yours very sincerely,

WGP/HL.
1 encl.