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Dear Wilder,

I can do no more at the moment than acknowledge your letter of August 13th, and assure you that the proposal which you make in it will, in due course, receive a very sympathetic consideration by the Wellcome Trustees. According to present prospects we shall not be able to put it on the Agenda for formal discussion before the meeting of the Trustees in January of next year. I think you know already, however, of the prospect of our being in Montreal for two days or so, between October 13th and October 16th, on which latter day we are due to sail home in the SYLVANIA. One of the things which we are, of course, especially looking forward to during that short visit, is seeing you, and you are doubtless aware that the Principal, Dr. Cyril James, has invited us all to luncheon on October 14th, to meet you among other people.

Nellie and I are, of course, very eagerly looking forward to seeing you and Helen. When we met in July, you did say something very kind about our staying with you. We would have loved to do so, but you know what the difficulty is with Nellie's eyesight; and we have had to come to the conclusion that, on that account, it will be better for her to stay in a hotel, with nothing but levels and elevators involved, than to run risks, and make undue demands on personal help and attention, by staying in a private house, with unfamiliar staircases to negotiate. I am sure that you and Helen will understand. We want to see you and be with you, but her visual disability needs other than what would otherwise be the normal and most acceptable accommodation.

Once more, with regard to the business purpose of your letter, Frank Green and I will have some detailed discussion of it when we see you,

in order to prepare for its consideration by the Trustees in a few months' time.

With warmest personal regards,

Yours very sincerely

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