

14th June 1932.

Dr. C.F. Martin,
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Place Vendome,
Paris.

Dear Dr. Martin,

I hope that you and Mrs. Martin had a good crossing and that you are successfully resisting the temptations that a young man meets in Paris.

I have learned recently that Ross and MacDonald have been chosen as the architects for the Institute. I saw Sir Arthur yesterday and he told me that Holt was quite willing to give the amount of money which he had indicated before, but that he was opposed to the overhead passage-way. Apparently his objection is on the basis of increased expense which would be necessary. We will get a sketch made of the overhead passage-way and an estimate of what the added expense would be. Sir Arthur feels that if the passage-way is to be made it should run directly into the Ross tunnel, which it seems to me is the desirable site for it, and he has apparently concluded that it should be placed close up to the Pathological Institute, without making any effort to do anything to that building.

I am planning to get to work with MacDonald; Cone is going to take care of the clinic for the rest of this month and it may be necessary for me to take a couple of trips to see one or two clinics and their buildings.

So you see, things are moving along on the lines which you had in mind. Mrs. Penfield and the children go to the country on the fifteenth and she will come back after depositing them there, for a few days of freedom in the city. It is curious how many good things in this life it is a pleasure to escape from. Please give Mrs. Martin my love if you dare.

Sincerely yours,

WGP/HL.