

*Phil P. General*

31st March, 1934

Mr. Barnet Phillips,  
C/o Messrs. Ross and MacDonald,  
Beaver Hall Hill,  
Montreal.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

The central figure for the ceiling is splendid. I can make no further suggestions. It has the allegory very well done and is at the same time very striking and pleasing. The only alteration is to change the omicron in the last word of the Greek to alpha, as I remember, but you will have had Dr. Francis' letter before this. The hieroglyphics worked in very well.

The arrangement which you have made for placing the names on the walls of the reception room is satisfactory but I would make the following suggestion: Monakow is not a German but is Swiss. It might, perhaps, be better to put Erb and Nissl - Alzheimer together, if you can do so without unbalancing things. I would suggest also, putting an 'and' at least between the words Nissl and Alzheimer. It would appear, with a dash between, as though it were one man. Possibly if you put the two Germans in positions eight and ten you could then put the names of Nissl and Alzheimer one above the other. However, if you feel that the decorative value would be better using these two names as you have done I should only make the change of adding an 'and' between the two. It would certainly be more in conformity with the other names if you could say Franz Nissl and Alois Alzheimer. The arrangement of one, two and three is just right.

Very sincerely yours,

WGP/WS

P.S. I enclose a tracing of the statue which was done by Calli the sculptor. This will give you the exact dimensions. Evidently they are done in centimeters.

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