

CARDIOGRAPHIC LABORATORY  
THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL  
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

February 17, 1934.

Dr. Wilder Penfield,  
Royal Victoria Hospital,  
Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

Dear Dr. Penfield:

Could you give me an idea about when you think the laboratory should be opened? As things stood when I left Montreal it was undecided whether the laboratory would be opened at all before my return next year. If you plan to leave the laboratory unopened I imagine that it would be well to store all of the apparatus in the meantime either with Ingram and Bell or in the Institute, if storage room will be available by the time the order is filled. If the laboratory is to be opened the equipment could be ordered for delivery about the middle of March and I could see about placing it during my visit there at Easter time. It would be a mistake, I think, to set up apparatus and allow it to stand if it is not to be used.

Whether the apparatus is to be stored or set up would make little difference to the actual ordering which should be done now, as I understand it in order to get the apparatus at the specified prices. None of the apparatus is of the type that would undergo deterioration, if well stored.

Very sincerely yours,

*Donald W. Bachern*