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Dr. Wilder Penfield,
Dept. of Neurology & Neurosurgery,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

RE: NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, MONTREAL

Dear Dr. Penfield:

I am enclosing study of an allegorical design for center of ceiling of the Reception Room which embodies the various suggestions made.

The center motif, the head of "Aries", symbolic of the brain is surrounded by tissue or nerve membrane disseminating or leading to the knowledge of later days. Binding this field is a band with the Greek inscription quoted. In the four intermediate spaces we have placed the Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols for the word "brain". These symbols are taken from a book on the subject belonging to Mr. Clarke of our office, and are clearer than those of the papyrus referred to by you. Mr. Clarke, incidentally, is a student of Egyptology and can vouch for their authenticity.

You will note that the whole mass takes the general form of the silhouette of the brain.

The enclosed sketch is of the same scale as the colored drawing in your possession and can be placed over the brain motif shown thereon, giving you an idea of the revised composition.

I do hope you will like this suggestion as the design permits of a very successful development in color.

We will await with interest your comments.

Very sincerely yours,

Barnet Phillips
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