

9th November 1934.

The picture on the front of the menu is Professor and Mrs. Brouwer, at the Neurologische Kliniek, the ceiling of the Universiteit Amsterdam, drawing of the original by Golgi, and the Greek legend "Egkephalon de Trochonta Bidomena" comes from Galen and Francis.

Dear Professor and Mrs. Brouwer, and

How happy I was on the 27th of September to receive your cablegram and also on the same day to receive the beautifully bound volumes of your Laboratory publications. So many times I have spoken of it since and I showed the volumes with such pleasure to all the guests who were here.

At the dinner that night it was the greatest pleasure to be able to read your cablegram to them all. Messages came from many of our friends who could not be there and we had the feeling that you were with us in spirit. The occasion went off successfully and happily. I had worked so hard preparing the thing that it never occurred to me it would be a pleasant experience, and when the time came I was overcome with surprise to find how happy I was in the realization, and this was due to the messages that came from outside, like your own. Mrs. Penfield joins me in best wishes for you both, I am enclosing a menu of the dinner, together with a list of the speeches. Yours sincerely,

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P.S. The picture on the front of the menu is a photograph of the painting on the ceiling of the entrance hall. The drawing of the neuroglia cells is from an original by Golgi. You will notice in the border the ventricle, and the Greek legend "Egkephalon de Trothenta Eidomen Iothenta" comes from Galen, and Francis has interpreted it as "I have seen a severely wounded brain healed." The hieroglyphics represent the word "brain", being the first appearance of that word in literature; it was taken from the Smith papyrus. The Ram, of course, symbolizes the head or the brain in astrology.

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