

July 5th, 1944

Mr. H.L. Fetherstonhaugh,
Fetherstonhaugh & Duriford,
660 St. Catherine St., West,
Montreal.

Dear Fetherstonhaugh:

I enclose a tentative sketch of the layout of the 4th floor of the wing to the M.N.I. It involves no changes in the present floor, excepting the hole to be put through the nurses' sitting room at the end of the hall.

There is one other thing to be done on the 4th floor, however, and that is enlargement of the present diet kitchen so as to include the nurses' locker room. This will mean knocking out the partition between the two and enlarging the kitchen into it, and in that way it will not be necessary to put a diet kitchen into the new wing on the 4th floor.

I have made the total number of beds now projected as follows:

New Wing - Public

12 male neurological ward beds } 15-30
3 male neurological ward rooms
12 female neurological ward beds
3 female neurological ward rooms
14 male neurosurgical ward beds
2 male neurosurgical ward rooms
46 30

8 Semi
9 Priv

Old Building - Public

14 female neurosurgical ward beds
2 female neurosurgical ward rooms
16 12

New Wing - Semi-private

6 semi-private beds, 2nd and 3rd floors
2 " " " 4th floor

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Old Building - Semi-private

8 semi-private beds, 2nd and 3rd floors
6 " " " 4th floor

New Wing - Private

9 private beds, 4th floor

Old Building, Private

9 private beds, 4th floor.

That makes a total of 102 beds, of which 62 are ward beds, 22 semi-private, and 18 private.

At the present time we are caring for an average of 70 beds, but as the building was constructed for 45 and has now been raised to 50, I think it is fair to say that the new building will provide 50 to 52 additional beds with a legitimate amount of crowding.

Yours sincerely,

WGP/AD
Encl.

Beds

<u>Wing</u>	<u>#bed</u>	<u>Floor</u>	<u>M. n. Old</u>
Ward beds - 12 12		2	
Ward Room beds	6	3	
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