

Field House

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June 26th., 1944.

Dr. Wilder G. Penfield,
Director,
Montreal Neurological Institute,
3801 University St.,
Montreal.

Re: Montreal Neurological Institute.
Alterations and Additions

Dear Dr. Penfield;

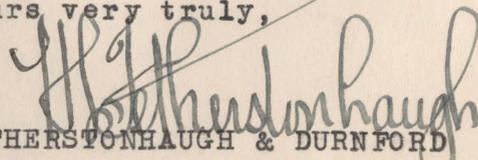
I received a telephone call from Brigadier Meakins on Wednesday evening, June 21st., mentioning that he thought the estimates we had given him were very high. He asked for a further split-up of the costs and I replied that this was being done for a meeting to be held to-day. In view of this, we were requested to send plans and estimates to Brigadier Meakins following this meeting. I thought any information should be forwarded through your Committee but we can provide any drawings or copies of estimates required for this purpose.

The preliminary costs which we are submitting cannot be guaranteed and I doubt if it will be possible to obtain a fixed contract for this work. There are difficulties at present regarding labour and materials which make it almost impossible to say how long work of this nature would take to complete and these factors do enter into the cost of it.

One important feature in connection with the changes to the Field House is the obtaining and installing of the elevator and the highest priorities would be needed on all the work. We are advised by the Elevator Company that sixteen weeks from the date of the order is the quickest delivery which could be expected.

While the equipment of each special room must be planned in detail, we believe we have allowed sufficient for such equipment. The prices on beds, furniture, linen, china, etc., have been taken from the list forwarded to us through your office with an adjustment made to allow for fifty beds. This can be based on the particular number decided on and these costs adjusted very easily, if necessary.

Yours very truly,


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