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MARQUETTE 9167

June 14th., 1944.

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

Re: Montreal Neurological Institute.
Layout - Field House.

Dear Dr. Penfield:

Since our meeting Monday afternoon, we have made quick studies of the space requirements for the Field House. Owing to the structural arrangement of the buildings on the ground floor and the different overall widths of the ground and first floors, it has been quite difficult to realize some of the arrangements discussed.

After plotting approximate room sizes, we find the service rooms take up a very large percentage of the area available. We do not seem able to provide more than a total of thirty-four beds, including officers and men, and some of the bed spacings are not up to your standards. I have no doubt that with more time on drawings, we could come closer to the requirements outlined.

With a view to saving some floor space, there are two points which we would like to discuss with you -

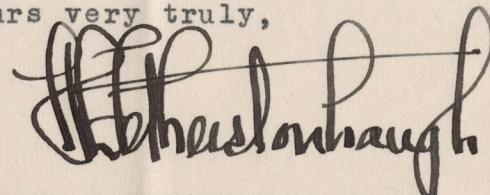
- (1) Would one continuous bath be sufficient for the two floors?
- (2) Could all meals be served from one central serving kitchen? With the food trucks coming to the serving kitchen, the trays could be made up there and distributed from this room to the patients on both floors. One large well equipped serving kitchen would save space and expense.

From the drawings, you will see that we have not yet provided for all the particular rooms required and unless we can

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save floor space as suggested above or in accordance with your future decisions, the number of beds will, I am afraid, prove disappointing.

Yours very truly,



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