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Dr. F. Cyril James,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
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Dear Mr. Principal:

A telephone message from Brigadier Meakins informs me that at a meeting of the Directors of Medical Service the proposals in my recent letter, a copy of which you have, were accepted. He stated that Dr. Wodehouse requested that we should forward estimates of cost in regard to the Field House, the passageway between the Institute and Field House and the attached rooms. He also said that they could provide priorities in regard to the building of the wing.

I have gone forward with Mr. Fetherstonhaugh in regard to plans for the Field House, and we are working out an estimate of costs as quickly as possible. It will be necessary to use both the upstairs and the downstairs portions of the Field House, and I hope that there may be no misunderstanding on the part of the Department of Physical Education. Instead of building rooms along the side of the passageway between Institute and Field House, I would propose that we build a second storey on the Electroencephalographic Laboratory to house offices for the added administration that will be necessitated by our expansion. I believe that it will be possible to move the surgical consulting rooms up to the 8th floor, displacing the Fellows from their rooms in order to get on with the expansion of the x-ray and operating room suites.

Yours very sincerely,

WGP/AD