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FACULTY OF MEDICINE OFFICE OF THE DEAN

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Dr. Wilder Penfield, 730, Park Avenue, New York.

Dear Dr. Penfield,

Many thanks for your wire. The news of the appointment was received with delight at the Faculty meeting, and it will now be officially put through by the Governors of the University on Thursday.

Do not worry about the running expenses of the Laboratory. We shall simply have to see you through, so that you will have comfort and a decent equipment.

We are trying to arrange something in the way of an office for you in the Hospital. Any such office would, of course, carry no rental, and the guarantee of \$10,000.00 would be quite apart. If, however, we should have difficulty in getting you an office and you felt you must have one outside, that would be a different matter, but in any case, we are doing our best to accommodate you satisfactorily, and I hope we will succeed.

Meakins has been getting his rooms ready for you, and the fact that he is willing to give those over is some indication of how anxious we are to have you join our group. I have just had definite word from Professor J. Arthur Thomson, of Aberdeen, that his son, a biochemist, is going to join Collip's staff. This, with the more recent additions of Beattie in Anatomy (who is interested in the Sympathetic Nervous System) and Dreyer in Pharmacology, ought to make things hum in the year to come.

Do not fail to write me about anything on which I can give you any further information.

With kind regards, believe me

Sincerely yours,

CHMartin .