

Feb. 11, 1928.

Dr. C. F. Martin,
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Montreal, Canada.

Dear Dr. Martin:-

Thank you so much for your hospitality. I am delighted at the way things are being lined up in Montreal. I do not know what Cone will decide. He may not decide until Dr. Elsberg returns from Europe the fifteen of this month.

A letter has come from Abraham Flexner to say that it has been ruled that my application for an appropriation to go abroad cannot be received by the General Educational Board, because of my going to Montreal. I tried to avoid this difficulty by telephoning to Mr. Flexner before making the application, and he told me then that it would make no difference.

Mr. Flexner refers me to the Division of Medical Education at the Rockefeller Foundation, and I talked with Dr. O'Connor about it yesterday, as Dr. Pearce is still abroad. Dr. O'Connor says that application to him should come from Dr. Archibald or from you.

As you doubtless know, the only arrangements that they could make would be to give me a "traveling fellowship" which allows \$182.00 per month for a married man, plus my own traveling expenses and tuition. This, of course, would not be sufficient to cover the expenses of going over there with my family, or, the even greater expenses of my going over and leaving the family behind.

Dr. O'Connor said that he would rush the application through and O.K. it as far as he was concerned.

Would it be possible for you to help me make up the difference between this grant, and the amount it will cost me later by having me officially registered as on the Faculty before starting abroad, or in any other way?

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I enclose a copy of the letter which I sent Mr. Flexner to explain the purposes of a visit to Germany at this time.

Dr. O'Connor advises me to say nothing about my intention of taking the family along with me in my application - also he advises making application for one year of "Fellowship", and he says informally that there would be no objection to my returning to McGill, if need should arise.

I feel that I can get the necessary experience in six months, but would be willing to make the application as he indicates with the reservation that McGill would probably need me the first of October, 1928.

He stated that in the application you might say that an additional letter was being sent by Dr. Archibald Meakins. I wonder if Dr. Meakins would be willing to write such a letter, and could you get in touch with Dr. Archibald to ask him to do the same?

Dr. O'Connor told me that he is in the habit of buttoning his pockets when he hears of your approach. This concludes therefore that I can tell you nothing about the procedure in a case of this sort.

With best regards for Mrs. Martin.

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Very sincerely yours,