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Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.,
Bank of Montreal,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Vincent:-

Plans for the new Pathological Building have been approved and working drawings are now being prepared. We hope to call for tenders shortly.

When completed I am told there will be nothing finer in the way of Pathological Buildings on the continent, but it is going to cost more than we hoped to be called upon to spend. I fully expect that it will cost at least \$450,000., whereas we hoped to be able to supply a satisfactory Institute for \$300,000.

I think we should come to some agreement on the matter of the tunnel by which it is planned to connect the Institute with the Royal Victoria Hospital. This tunnel is a convenience to us both, but a greater convenience to the Royal Victoria Hospital than to McGill. The only purpose for which we must have a tunnel is to provide a conduit for heat, whereas the tunnel must be made much larger in order that bodies may be brought from the Hospital to the Laboratories. The Building Committee have asked me to represent to you that, in their opinion, the Royal Victoria Hospital should bear, at least, two-thirds of the cost of the construction of the tunnel.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.