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Royal Infirmary,
EDINBURGH. 1/3/24.

Dear Dr. Martin,

I am very flattered that you should ask me to give my opinion in regard to staff, salaries, equipment and general budget of the proposed new laboratories. I take it that it is your intention to concentrate in them all the laboratory work, both routine and research, which is done in the Hospital. But they will not be expected to look after that work which is popularly known as "pathological"; by which I mean bacteriology, cellular pathology and post-mortem work.

In regard to these it may be pointed out that there is a number of diseases which would probably be investigated in both the clinical and the pathological departments, therefore, it would be well to make some provision for such work in the clinical laboratories. However, this is a point to be discussed with the Director of the Pathological Institute. I have separated the problem into sections and have attached to each notes which I think are necessary to consider in the light of the whole problem.

With kindest regards,

Yours ever,

(Signed) J. C. Meakins.

P.S. I have sent a copy of the following to Dr. Pearce.

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