

# Royal Victoria Hospital

## Montreal

January 16th, 1926.

Dear Dr. Chipman:-

During the past two years there have been referred to me for treatment 306 cases of Cancer.

I have been able to treat some of these with Radium, but many have suffered from want of Radium treatment, because I had not enough Radium for all.

The Royal Victoria Hospital has had one seventh use of the Radium from the emanation plant of the Radium Institute. This has been considered a fair share for this Hospital, but it is not nearly enough.

I have seen so much improvement follow the use of Radium, where X-Rays have failed, that I have often regretted the lack of Radium at this Hospital. If I myself were suffering from inoperable cancer, I would at once go where there was at least a gram of Radium available, and an experienced man to apply Radium treatment. Our Hospitals are lacking in this respect, and the time has come when this lack should be supplied.

Our Hospitals really need two grams of Radium for emanation purposes and 250 M.G. of the element of salt in needles.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

*Howard F. Price*