

Inter-department Correspondence



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FROM

THE PRINCIPAL AND VICE-CHANCELLOR,  
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Letter not sent. Interviewed Dr. Eve instead  
AWC:Dm. June 20/32

Dear Dr. Eve,

I have your letter of yesterday with reference to facilities for medical and surgical research at McGill.

We have always been aware that we did not have the laboratory facilities that we required, nor can I see that anything additional is likely to be provided in the near future. I confess that I am unable to appreciate your statement that such facilities as were provided were not satisfactory because they made no provision for students attached to the Montreal General Hospital. It seems to me that a student who wishes to do post graduate work must do it where facilities are available. I do not think we can ever undertake to duplicate at the General Hospital facilities for medical research such as are provided in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where Professor Meakins has his laboratories. We have enough troubles arising from hospital jealousy, without raising any more.

The laboratories in the biological building are, of course, available to all students.

Furthermore, the matter you mention in connection with research in Bacteriology has been placed before us by Professor Murray. I may say that a little over a year ago I had a memorandum from Professor Murray giving me his requirements, and these I met in full and was told by him last September that he was well satisfied with what had been made available. This year he asked for an additional amount for further facilities, and his demand was met.

I cannot see how it would be possible to provide in the Neurological Institute anything additional for research students in Medicine and Surgery, unless it be in those branches of the subjects which have to do with neurology and neurosurgery. The Neurological Institute must be provided and equipped with the money that is at present available. I cannot see any hope of getting any more at present. The whole Institute, including

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