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The last mentioned institution has now offered to contribute towards the cost of the erection and equipment of the Pathological Institute the sum of \$100,000., provided the building is erected on McGill property on University Street directly opposite the Royal Victoria Hospital, and provided that the Royal Victoria Hospital have the right to use the facilities of this institute for all purposes as desired by its Pathological Department. An offer of one-third of the cost of erection and equipment is something which the Governors of this University cannot ignore. It means getting a \$300,000. building for the sum of \$200,000. and we believe the offer should be accepted.

I think, Sir, such reasoning will appeal to you and to the members of your Board. I want to inform you of this before it goes before our Board of Governors, and I hope that if our Board accept this proposition their action will receive the cordial support of the members of your Board and also the members of your Medical Staff. I fully expect that some criticism will be offered, though I cannot see why there should be. All of us are concerned in building up the best possible Medical School.

With all good wishes, I am,

Ever yours faithfully,

Principal.