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General Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.,  
McGill University,  
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur:

It has not been possible until today to get our  
Governors together for a meeting.

It now affords me pleasure to inform you that they  
have approved my recommendation in regard to the erection of the new  
Pathological Building. Your understanding of the attitude of Royal  
Victoria Hospital as outlined in your letter is correct, as follows:

1. The building to be erected on McGill property on  
University Street directly opposite the Royal Victoria Hospital.
2. The Royal Victoria Hospital to use the facilities  
of this institute for all purposes as desired by its Pathological  
Department.
3. If McGill University will proceed at once (that  
is, say, by April 15th) with the erection of this building and carry it  
through to completion without undue delay, the Royal Victoria Hospital  
will contribute towards the cost of construction and equipment the sum  
of \$100,000.

In connection with the above, we feel it would  
be advisable that our architect be named as consultant for the proposed  
building. He specializes in hospital work - in fact, he will undertake  
no other - and has been extraordinarily successful with the Ross  
Pavilion and other work with which we have entrusted him. This, however,  
is a suggestion, not a stipulation.

I am,

Yours very truly,

(signed) Vincent Meredith  
President  
Royal Victoria Hospital