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Sir Arthur Currie,
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Dear Sir,

I was talking yesterday with Dr. Scrimger about Medical and Surgical Research at McGill - a subject in which the Graduate Faculty is directly interested. You will recollect that a short time ago a new course was started entitled, Experimental Medicine and Research. The laboratory facilities for such a course were not satisfactory, as they were mainly at the Royal Victoria Hospital and not, therefore, available for students attached to the Montreal General Hospital. As a result, graduate students were attached to either the Physiological Laboratory (working under Dr. John Tait or Dr. Babkin), or to the Biochemical Laboratory (working with Dr. Collip).

Furthermore, the accommodation for students in Bacteriology is not sufficient, so that Professor Murray states that the best he can do is to take three research students - not three each year, but three altogether with an average of one a year. It appears, therefore, that the laboratory accommodation for Experimental Medicine and Surgery is at present, on the whole, inadequate.

The question is therefore raised as to whether it would be possible to allot a certain amount of room in the new Neurological Institute for research work, not only in Neurology but in Experimental Medicine and Surgery. This is a question on which I am not qualified to express any strong opinion, but it is certainly one which should have most careful consideration by the Dean and Faculty of Medicine, and by McGill University as a whole.

Yours very truly,

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