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Dear Mr. Robertson:-

You will remember that according to the agreement entered into between the Rockefeller Foundation and McGill University the latter were to erect a Pathological Institute if the former donated the sum of \$1,000,000. That sum has been received from the Rockefeller Foundation and we must proceed with the erection of the Pathological Institute.

As a result of a preliminary consideration and survey of the situation, we decided to set aside the sum of \$300,000. for this purpose. When we came to consider the site on which the Pathological Institute should be erected we found a difference of opinion. All concerned agreed that it should form one of the McGill group of buildings. To come to the point at once, the members of the Faculty of Medicine, who are also members of the Hospital Staff of the Royal Victoria Hospital, and others consider that the building should be erected in as close proximity to the Royal Victoria Hospital as possible. Others, among whom were some of the Teaching Staff of the Montreal General Hospital, consider that there is no real need for such proximity between the two institutions and suggest that the Institute might be placed on Carleton Road, where it could perform its function just as well as if it were put on University Street immediately opposite the Royal Victoria Hospital.