

Chipman Memorial Hospital.

St. Stephen, N. B.

Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 31.

Dear Brown.

Thank you very much for your letter of Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> and for your kind sympathy in regard to my illness.

I have been very seriously ill, and have been in hospital for more than five weeks, but am making steady progress and hope to be able to return home in about two weeks.

I appreciate your kind offer in connection with the work of my Department.

I understand of course that I shall