

# Royal Victoria Hospital

Montreal

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Dr. J.R. Fraser,  
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Montreal.  
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Dear Dr. Fraser:-

In response to your request for some notes on the organization and administration of the Cancer and Radium Clinic in conjunction with this Department. My view is that its function should be - The treatment and Study of Cancer.

This must be approached from three sides -

1. Treatment and follow-up of the living patient.
2. Morphologically.
3. Experimentally.

This involves - (a) Special training of Clinicians and Technicians by access to literature and occasional visits to other Centres where similar work is being carried on.

(b) The compiling and maintenance of accurate records which includes a very exhaustive follow-up.

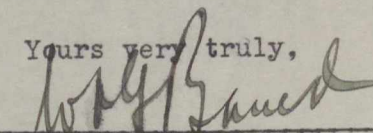
(c) Laboratory facilities which are intimately related to the clinic for -

Purpose of diagnosis and study of specimens.  
Preparation of specimens for teaching purposes.  
Examinations of blood.

The experimental side cannot be expected in connection with this clinic, but may be carried out in conjunction with the Main Experimental Laboratory. You will appreciate that there is scope here for considerable extraordinary expenditure which has been generously borne by the Main Clinic. Considerable expenditure has also been made by several individuals of the Unit which should more fairly be taken care of by a special fund.

Anything that you can do will greatly improve the efficiency of the Unit and give it opportunity to take advantage of the modern advances in this work.

Yours very truly,



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