

Faculty of Medicine, McGill University,
Dean's Office,

Montreal, April 11th, 1921

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G.

Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Since you informed me of the decision of the Governors not to undertake the erection of the Pathological Building this year, the Executive Committee of the Faculty has received from Professor Oertel two letters dealing with the question. The first letter, a copy of which I enclose, was read at a meeting of the Committee held on March 4th, and the second letter, a copy of which is also enclosed, was read at a meeting of the Executive held on the 6th inst.

The first letter you will note draws the attention of the Committee to the fact that owing to the large number of students requiring instruction in Pathology and Bacteriology it will be necessary for the department to have the exclusive use and control of its quarters in the new medical building, in which the ^{event} departments of Histology and Embryology and of Clinical Microscopy will be without laboratory space in which to give their courses.

I have interviewed the head of the departments of Histology and Embryology and am informed that if the laboratory of pathology and bacteriology and the adjoining rooms cannot be available for this work next year, as it has during the past few years, it will