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Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart.,
Bank of Montreal,
St. James Street,
Montreal.

Dear Sir Vincent;-

You will be interested in knowing that the Architects are hard at work on the plans for the Pathological Buildings. In this connection you will remember suggesting that the Building Committee of the Board of Governors consider the advisability of securing the services of Messrs. Stevens & Lee, as Consultants. On first consideration, the Building Committee felt that there was no necessity of going to this expense.

We have been in communication with your Architects in Boston, who have asked a fee of one and a half percent. To our Consultants on other Buildings we have not paid more than three-quarter percent, except in the case of the Gymnasium, where we are paying Messrs. Ross & Macdonald one percent.

On further consideration of the Pathological Buildings I realize, that, as we have the hope of making our Medical School the model and most efficient school on this Continent, it would be as well for us to have as perfect a Pathological Building as it is possible for us to get, and for that reason we should get the best advice possible as to the Architecture. If we engage Messrs. Stevens & Lee as Consultants, would the Royal Victoria Hospital be willing to pay half of their fee, that is three-quarter percent? If you will agree to this the Building Committee will engage Messrs. Stevens & Lee at once.

Yours faithfully,

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Principal.