



Royal Infirmary,
EDINBURGH. 10/6/24.

Dear Sir Arthur,

Many thanks for your letter with all the details and the copy of your letter to Dr. Pearce. I wish to congratulate you on your success in bringing about the alliance between the University and the Hospitals. It will be a great step forward for McGill. You may be sure that anything I can do on my return to Montreal will be done most willingly and enthusiastically for the success of the Clinic.

You have asked me to return if possible before the 1st of September. To accomplish this may be rather difficult. In the first place I have teaching till the 16th of August and so cannot leave before then. After that the question of passages looms large as a cause of delay. However, I have written to the C.P.R., Cunard, and White Star Lines, asking what they can do. Probably a word from you at headquarters in Montreal ~~both~~ to the C.P.R. and Cunard might facilitate matters at this end. It is my intention to return on the first suitable passage obtainable /