

Dr. Charles F. Martin

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our requirements. I suggested six months time in order to get plans and things under way. I find where there is no definite time fixed things drag indefinitely and sometimes peter out entirely.

I would not in any way wish to interfere with any building plans for Hospital extension the Joint Committee have on hand or with any future campaign which may be under consideration, but am of the opinion that the new proposed Convalescent Home is of sufficient importance to the Hospitals and the community to proceed with it immediately and make it a separate issue. Delays are dangerous.

If something on the above lines meets with the approval of yourself and friends and the R.V.H. and the M.G.H., who would no doubt be the largest contributors of patients and the undertaking be put through in the time specified, I would be pleased to subscribe the sum of \$50,000.00 towards the enterprise, payable \$25,000.00 when the ground is broken and the balance one year later.

If the above meets with general approval it might be wise to get some of our leading wealthy and prominent men to head the list as their influence and support would insure success of the undertaking.

I thought your address was instructive and interesting and of value to the community and especially those who are interested in philanthropic and charitable works.

Wishing you A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,

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(sgd) C.W. Lindsay.