

Dr. J. Meakins

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possible the establishment of University medical clinic on lines fully in accord with your letter March first to Martin. McGill Board meets June 5th, when they will authorize me offer you position Professor of Medicine and Director of Medical Department this University. Will you accept? Reply paid."

I want to be sure that when our Board act formally they will not be disappointed. I most sincerely hope that you will return to McGill and inaugurate this new clinic. I fully believe it means the opening of a new era in the life of our Medical School. I think with the funds at our disposal we shall have a chance to develop rapidly, and under your able guidance, I know that development will mean much to the usefulness and prestige of the School and the Hospital and to the cause of medical science generally. I assure you that a warm welcome will await you and Mrs. Meakins in your old home, not only from your associates in the Hospital and the University but from the profession and citizens generally, who are proud of the success achieved by you as an investigator.

I am sorry that a Board meeting could not have been held sooner but the delay arises from the fact that the Chancellor, Mr. Beatty, is away on one of his annual inspection trips and is accompanied by several members of our Board who are also members of his. I am anxious that when the announcement is made there should be a full attendance of the Board.

With fervent hopes that we shall receive a favourable reply and with all kind wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,