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Dear Sir Arthur,

It has not been possible until to-day to get our Governors together for a meeting.

It now affords me pleasure to inform you that they have approved my recommendation in regard to the erection of the new Pathological building. Your understanding of the attitude of Royal Victoria Hospital as outlined in your letter is correct, as follows:-

1. The building to be erected on McGill property on University Street directly opposite the Royal Victoria Hospital.
2. The Royal Victoria Hospital to use the facilities of this institute for all purposes as desired by its Pathological Department.
3. If McGill University will proceed at once (that is, say, by April 15th) with the erection of this building and carry it through to completion without undue delay, the Royal Victoria Hospital will contribute towards the cost of construction and equipment the sum of \$100,000.

In connection with the above, we feel it would be advisable that our architect be named as consultant for the proposed building. He specializes in hospital work - in fact, he will undertake no other - and has been extraordinarily successful with the Ross Pavilion and other work with which we have entrusted him. This, however, is a suggestion, not a stipulation.

I am,
Yours very truly,

(sgd.) Vincent Meredith.
President
Royal Victoria Hospital.

General Sir Arthur Currie,
G.C.M.G.
McGill University
Montreal, Que.

(Original filed with deeds of donation in vault)