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DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY

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Dr. J. W. Scane,
Assistant Dean, Faculty of Medicine,
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Montreal, Canada.

Dear Dr. Scane:

My visit with you and the other members of the McGill Faculty of Medicine on Wednesday was most thoroughly enjoyed and your hospitality greatly appreciated. I was certainly very favorably impressed with the situation at McGill, but most particularly with the evident desire to provide every facility needed for the proper carrying out of new developments.

You have requested a brief statement of the conditions which in my judgment would serve as a proper basis for the Department of Pharmacology in the event of a mutual agreement that I should be appointed as head. They are substantially the same as those indicated in our conversations of Wednesday, namely, a minimal annual budget of \$15,000., including the professor's salary of \$6,000., and the provision of more adequate space than is at present devoted to the department.

As regards the latter point there should be an addition of floor space approximating in size the adjoining room which is at present used as an auditorium. Provision for animals should be made similar to the room now devoted to this purpose in your Department of Experimental Medicine.

Gathering from your statements on Wednesday that it would be difficult for the University to meet these conditions fully during the first year, I may say that the postponement of their ^{complete} consummation until the year 1922-23 would not prevent my accepting the appointment now.

I enclose herewith a short sketch of my career together with a bibliographical list, as you have suggested. Under another cover I am sending you also a nearly complete set of reprints.

With renewed assurances of the great pleasure with which I recall the day I spent with you, and hoping that you have recovered entirely from your illness, I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

Henry G. Barbour.