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Professor Harvey Cushing, M.D., D.Sc., LL.D.,
The Peter Bent Brigham Hospital,
Boston, Mass, U.S.A.

Dear Sir:-

The new laboratories which McGill University, through the generosity of the Rockefeller Foundation, is providing for its Departments of Physiology, Biochemistry, Pharmacology, Botany and Zoology, and which will be ready for occupation and use at the beginning of the coming academic session, are of such an extent and character as to make their accession to the accommodation and facilities for instruction and research in these Sciences an event of special importance not only to the University but also to the development of Medical Education in Canada.

The University has, therefore, decided to mark the inauguration of these laboratories by formal and public ceremonies to be held on October 5th, the leading events in which will be two special addresses appropriate to the occasion to audiences composed chiefly of members of the Faculties, alumni, students, friends and benefactors of the University. It has been decided also that on the same day addresses to the students will be given by several of the leading representatives of the Sciences named in the Universities of Canada and the United States, who are specially invited to be present.

Professor Sir Charles S. Sherrington, F.R.S. has been invited to deliver the first of the two special addresses. This invitation he has accepted.

The reasons for this choice, apart from the high qualifications and achievements of Sir Charles as a Physiologist and as a leader in Science, concern associations