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Sir Bertram Cubitt,  
Secretary to the War Office,  
Whitehall, S.W.1.

Dear Sir Bertram,

Let me first recall myself to you. During the closing years of the War, I commanded the Canadian Corps, and am now Vice-Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal.

The Medical School of McGill is one well known, and is one which made a great contribution to the Medical Services of the British Army during the late War. And to commemorate that service, we are anxious to found, if possible, a Medical Museum at McGill. To help us to that end, I think it would be a good thing if we could make an exhibit on the occasion of McGill Centenary next October, when we expect to have several thousand of McGill Graduates convened there.

Do you think you could help us by permitting us to have the loan of some of the things now shown in the Red Cross Section and the Medical Section of the Imperial War Museum? We should also like to borrow, if possible, some of the exhibits now on view at the British Medical Museum. We would bear the cost of preparing these articles for shipment, the cost of transportation to Montreal and back again, and the cost of insurance. If you could help us in this regard, I can give you the firm assurance that everything possible would be done to take the greatest care of the exhibits while in our possession.

I would like to add that I have discussed this matter with Lt.-Col. Brereton, whom you doubtless know, and whose interest I have found of great value to me.

Hoping sincerely for a favourable reply,

I am, dear Sir Bertram,  
Yours very faithfully,