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Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor, McGill University,
Montreal,
Quebec.

Dear Sir Arthur;-

I have just returned from attending a meeting of the North Pacific Surgical Association and I am delighted to know that Dr. Penfield has signified his willingness to be our guest-lecturer in Victoria in December, 1933.

When I first thought of Dr. Penfield for this position, many of those who knew him, told me of his lack of inclination to sever connection with his work and attend meetings so far distant and that he has made an exception in this case, I am sure, is largely due to the good offices of yourself and Dr. Martin.

Please let me, at this time, extend my very sincere thanks for your great kindness in this matter. In doing so, I know that I speak, not only for the North Pacific Surgical Association, but also for all the medical men of the West, who will be privileged to hear Dr. Penfield.

I wonder if it would be imposing too much on good nature to ask if you could be of assistance to us in securing the services of Doctors Bazin, Rhea and Gordon for the meeting of the North West Medical Association, which is to be held in Vancouver the latter part of June, 1933. I think Bazin has already signified his willingness to come. I might here say that, if these men can come, all expenses will be paid by the Association. Meakins was out to the meeting in Tacoma a few years ago and made a very good impression. The organization is international in its scope, comprising the North-Western United States and Western Canada. The American members desire that the meeting in Vancouver should be an all-British meeting, and we, in Vancouver, are very desirous of trying to make it a most unqualified success. Kinnear Wilson is coming from London, and Toronto is sending a strong deputation, headed by Fitzgerald and Best. You can readily see