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Dominion Orthopaedic Hospital. Christie St., Toronto, October 12th, 1920.

Mr. J.A. Mitchell. Asst. Archivist. Public Archives of Canada, Goderich. Ont.

Dear Sir: -

In reply to your favour of October the 6th, we are enclosing copies to date of the publication for which we are guilty. We do not flatter ourselves that these will be of any use to you, but if they are you are perfectly welcome to them, and any subsequent issues which may follow.

Perhaps a word of explanation might be in order we are both "spinal cases", the treatment of which requires us to lie absolutely still on our backs. We have been in bed for upwards of two years and having so much spare time on our hands we naturally must find some outlet for the resultant store of concentrated devilment. This finally led to the production of the "Hamilton-Mills Weekly". Neither of us have had any experience along this line and the whole thing is done chiefly for our own amusement.

We have to thank Mr. A.H.Rutter and the Red Cross Society, of which he is president, for everything connected with the printing and we feel that if anyone besides ourselves gets any amusement from it we will feel deeply repaid for our efforts.

Sincerely yours

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