

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION  
61 Broadway, New York.

May 21st, 1924.

My dear Doctor Hincks:

I suggest payments in connection with our appropriation to the Canadian National Committee as follows: \$7,500 semi-annually, say, on January 1st and July 1st of each year, if at these times the Canadian Committee is able to report receipts of sums of equal amount from Canadian sources for similar purposes, that is, for research, experimentation and demonstration, and psychiatry and mental hygiene. We can make payment of the \$7,500 quoted for the remainder of the current year just as soon as we have statement from you that sums of equal amount have been received from Canadian sources towards the five-year program contemplated. If a smaller sum has been received, on notification of the amount now in hand, we can release that much of our fund, and, from time to time, can make payments equalling the amount reported by you as in hand to match it until the total appropriation for the current calendar year is exhausted.

We shall leave the matter of public announcement of the gift to you. We shall be glad to leave to your discretion the handling of the announcement in any way that may seem best to further the interests of the Canadian program for mental hygiene. The appropriation, as you will see from its terms, is directly to the Canadian National Committee. The entire responsibility for administering the funds for the general purposes indicated rests with that Committee. We shall not wish in any way to interfere in internal organization or in details of policy or administration.

I am sure you will not misunderstand this position. It does not indicate any lack of hearty interest on the part of the Foundation or its officers in this important work. It is simply an expression of our conviction that in such matters responsibility must be centralized, and our regular custom of refraining from interference in any way in the administration of funds which we turn over to other organizations.

With best wishes for the continued success of the work of your Committee, believe me,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Edwin R. Embree.