

No. 1 W. Franklin Street.

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To ~~Hurd~~ Henry M. Hurd from W.

Dear Hurd:-

So sorry to go off before your return. I hope you had a good meeting in Montreal. I am terribly distressed to hear of the death there of poor Wyatt Johnston. He was a nice, good fellow and a very dear friend of mine.

I am going to Toronto to the Celebration at Trinity, and then on to Murray Bay, where I hope to remain peacefully and quietly for the summer.

One point about the new buildings rather disturbed me. I wrote to Mr. Archer about it, but have had no reply. I understand from a conversation with Emerson that they will cut off four of the rooms of the Clinical Laboratory, which is a very serious loss, considering how cramped we are there at present, and as the classes increase it will be a very serious matter. Would it not be possible to arrange that on the upper floor, at any rate, the same space as at present could be utilized. The rooms for preparations and for special workers of course ought to be close at hand. Emerson is really getting out some first class work from his department, and we should encourage him as much as possible. It is the sort of work that has not been done here before and I think will tell.

I am having one of my young proteges, a very bright fellow, a senior student at Toronto University, to come down for the months of July and August to work in the wards and dispensary. His name is Locke, and he is the son of a very old and dear chum of mine. I told McCrae to look after him, and have asked him to call upon you.

Another point- Do you not think it would be well to put Cordell's picture in the front of that volume? Ask Ashby and Preston what they think about it. He has done so much work that there ought to be some recognition. I hope in October to get up a little fund for him and hold a reception.

I have arranged with Thayer about the private ward, and he and Fatcher will be on hand to help McCrae with anything special in the public wards.

Sincerely yours,

W. Osler