

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Shepherd,

I was so sorry to hear that you had had another crop. I hope by this time you are better.

I have written to Lafleur today on the question of re-organizing the medical clinics at the M.G.H. Blackadder's resignation affords an opportunity. In the new hospital in Toronto the University will have control of the medical and surgical clinics, which are to be arranged on modern lines, and it is simply a necessity that some arrangements should be made between McGill and the General whereby certain of the wards would be assigned to the professors in the medical school. The University would, of course, have to subsidise the hospital, paying all teaching expenses, and the hospital would have to be represented on the Appointments Committee. Would it be possible, do you think, to get Macdonald interested, for if he could offer a good lump sum for organization it would smoothe the way?

I have written to Lafleur and to Blackadder. Talk the matter over with them. It is a vital moment for the school and in this matter McGill should be leading, not following.

Love to Cecil and Dorothy. I hope to see you in May.

Sincerely yours,

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