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5th November, 1928.

Dr. Casey Wood,
Stanford University,
California.

My dear Dr. Wood,

I have just had a cable from England, saying that the Osler Library in eighty cases is now being shipped from Liverpool. It will be opened and duly placed - I hope somewhere around Christmas time, and soon after, we shall have an official ceremony to celebrate the occasion. I thought you would like to hear this good news.

I may also say that we have taken full cognizance of your suggestion about the catalogue in the General Medical Library. We have engaged new helpers for that, and are going on at a very rapid pace, and in a way that I feel sure you would be satisfied to see.

When are you coming again to Montreal? Do not lose your heart altogether to California!

With very kindest regards, believe me

Very sincerely yours,

C. J. Martin.

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January 19th,
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Also typed Feb 8/28. Why not get Lanes to employ cheaper mideast to work @ Cal. med. library (for less than 1/2 the 10 m. charged by N.Y. mideast). Sent 2 Osler letters about Cal. obtaining library She transferred to Dr. Abbott

Dr. Casey Wood,
Stanford University,
Palo Alto, Cal.

My dear Dr. Wood:

I have pretty definite information that the Osler Library is likely to come here early in the spring. I just thought that you would like to know. I want also to emphasize the fact that any delay incurred through your ultra-kind interest in us and in that library is all to the good. We can safely wait when such a valuable addition is being given to it. This library will be here I hope for all time, and must necessarily be made as complete as possible prior to its final setting in a permanent resting place. You have been so almighty good to us in so many ways that I cannot begin to thank you enough for everyone here, and as time goes on we will only have added interest.

You will be pleased to hear, I know, that we have made three very important appointments this year, all of a research nature. Collip, the great biochemist, will take MacCallum's place; Babkin, Professor of Physiology at ~~Boston~~ Dalhousie is coming to McGill as Research Professor of Physiology, in association with Professor Tait; and lastly, Wilder Penfield, the neurological surgeon who has done some very unique work in research on the nervous system. Many regard him as superior in calibre to Harvey Cushing. So you see we are gradually making some progress, and when you come back to Montreal we hope to show you some transformations also in the line of museum organization.

With all kind regards,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

C F Martin.