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Dear Dr. Gregg,

I enjoyed our discussion the other morning very much indeed but was rather overwhelmed when I realized how much of your time the discussion had taken up. I shall not bother you any further with the hopes and fears that we have for neurology in Montreal. If you decide to come up and visit us, we shall be delighted.

I also point out that I shall be going to the International Congress in Berne this summer, leaving Montreal the middle of August and not returning probably until the middle of October. You spoke of coming in the latter part of the summer or in the autumn. I should hate awfully to miss your visit. The only urgency which I have felt in any way in regard to this affair is that in case we are to enlarge our activities upon a permanent basis. My first concern is to get a well-trained neurophysiologist to come into the neurological side. I had in mind the possibility of Deny-Brown who spent some years with Sherrington and is now I believe working as Queen's Square; but I thought that this trip to Berne would provide an unusual opportunity to look the field over.

Because of our discussion of the situation in England, I am enclosing a copy of some of the letters which passed between Walshe and myself this winter, thinking you will find them amusing. I think you will agree with me that Walshe has a great deal on his side. The discussion was precipitated by the small pamphlet on the "Scope of Neurology" which I am including also. *not read before*

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Wilder Penfield

WGP/MD

P.S.
You will of course consider
the Walshe correspondence
more or less confidential.
W.P.