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Senor Don Pio Del Rio-Hortega,
C/o Dr. Tomas G. Perrin,
Artes, 71,
MEXICO, D.F.
M e x i c o.

Dear Don Pio,

I was perfectly delighted to get your good letter of 30th April and to know that you are soon coming across the water to this continent. It was very good of you also to send me those beautiful pictures. I shall be glad to use one or two of them and will return them to you when you arrive in Montreal.

I did not receive any reprint; it must have gone astray in the mail. I have not had any reprints since leaving Madrid.

Mrs. Penfield and I will be overjoyed to see you in Montreal. You must come out here directly from Mexico and stay just as long as you can. You can take a train from Chicago which will go directly into Montreal. I will meet you at the train and should like to take you home to stay with me. In the first part of September Mrs. Penfield and the children will be at a lake in the country. After you have spent some time here in Montreal and seen our clinic and laboratory I should like very much to take you down into the country to see Mrs. Penfield and the children and to see how we live in the summer time. We shall all be so very glad to welcome you here. When you want to take your boat from New York it is only a ten hour trip from Montreal, and I am sure that you can buy a ticket all the way through coming via Montreal. You would take either the Canadian Pacific or the Canadian National Railroad from Chicago.

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We were sorry to hear of the sad death of Gallego. I had not heard of it. I hope that your father and sister are well.

The meeting of the British Medical Association is to be held in Winnipeg from 26th August to 29th August 1930, and I shall probably be in Winnipeg at that time, but will be back in Montreal by 30th August or 31 August. If you want to come earlier, be sure to let me know. It is possible that I could get away from the meeting early. I am reading a paper on brain tumors there and it will depend upon what day that paper comes. If you would like to join me in Winnipeg we will travel east together. You could perhaps come up by boat as far as Vancouver and take the Canadian Pacific from there to Winnipeg. I would be glad to have ^{you} ~~me~~ join ^{me} ~~you~~ in Winnipeg and we could then go on together.

With best regards from Mrs. Penfield and myself,

Yours very sincerely,

Wilder Penfield

WGP/HL.

