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Senor Don Pio del Rio-Hortega,  
Plaza de las Salesas, 8,  
MADRID, Spain.

Dear Don Pio,

I was so sorry to get your letter from New York saying that you would not be able to come and see us here in Montreal.

We had been looking forward to your visit and I have been wondering for sometime what had happened to you. I can understand that inasmuch as you had to go to Havana to give the lectures, it was considerably out of your way to come to Montreal.

We hope that some other time you will be able to visit us here, for we have long wanted to return the hospitality which you were so kind as to give us.

I am returning the beautiful photographs of oligodendroglia to you. I have been bold enough to steal five of them, marked #3, #29, #59, #7 and #47. I have framed these and hung them on the wall in our laboratory and under it I have put-

Oligodendroglia

Photographed by the unequalled artist in silver technic,

Pio del Rio-Hortega.

Yours sincerely,

Wilder Penfield

WGP/MD

Mr. Penfield sends you  
greetings and regrets  
that we can not see you  
now. W.P.