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INSULIN COMMITTEE

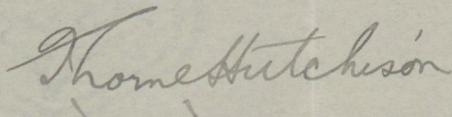
January 21, 1924.

The Principal and Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant and to say that I shall be glad to give attention to the enclosed enquiry which had been addressed to you with respect to the use of Insulin in the treatment of diabetes mellitus.

Yours faithfully,



F. Lorne Hutchison,

Executive Secretary, Insulin Committee.

FLH.A.

January 18th, 1924.

Dr. F. Lorne Hutchison,
Executive Secretary, Insulin Committee,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge and to
thank you for your letter of January 15th.

I am sending you another
enquiry, which I have just received, re the Insulin
treatment.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

January 17th, 1924.

R. J. Gillespie & Company,
901 F. P. Smith Building,
Flint, Mich.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt
of your letter of January 12th with reference to
Insulin Treatment.

I am forwarding your letter
to Dr. F. Lorne Hutchison, Executive Secretary of
the Insulin Committee, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont. Doubtless you will hear from Dr.
Hutchison in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

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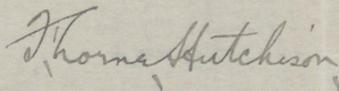
January 15, 1924.

The Principal & Vice-Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir:-

Dr. Banting has referred to me for attention your letter addressed to him on the 31st ultimo, and I assure you that I shall be pleased to answer the letter that you forwarded from Mrs. Rumsey of La Jolla, California.

Yours sincerely,



F. Lorne Hutchison,

Executive Secretary, Insulin Committee.

FLH.A.

December 31st, 1923.

Mrs. C. C. Rumsey,
1295 Coast Blvd.,
La Jolla, California.

Dear Madam:-

Your letter of December 22nd addressed to the Principal of McGill University with reference to the discovery of Insulin has been forwarded to Dr. F. C. Banting of the University of Toronto, the doctor in question.

You will doubtless receive a communication from Dr. Banting in due course.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

December 31st, 1923.

Dr. F. C. Banting,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Banting:-

The attached letter has been
received at this office.

In the absence of the Principal
I am forwarding it to you for reply. I have
advised Mrs. Rumsey of my action.

Yours faithfully,

Principal's Secretary.

Sir Arthur W. Currie

Dear Sir,

Thank you very
much for your
kind letter in
regard to the Lunatic
Hospital, and for
forwarding my letter

to the "Head Quarter"
in Toronto.

Sincerely yours.

Mary Cleveland C. Ramsey
June 8th 1924.

1295 Coal-Block
La Jolla Calif.

March 3rd, 1924.

F. Lorne Hutchison, Esq., M.A.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Banting Research Foundation,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge and to
thank you for your letter of February 29th advising
me of the progress of the Banting Research Endow-
ment Fund.

I shall be much interested in
hearing of the subsequent steps in the development
of the Research Foundation.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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The Banting Research Foundation

Toronto, Canada February 29th, 1924.

OFFICE OF THE HONORARY SECRETARY
F. LORNE HUTCHISON, M.A.
TELEPHONE TRINITY 5418

Sir:-

It is understood that some months ago you were approached by Mr. John W. Rogers of this city with respect to a proposed Banting Research Endowment Fund, the purpose of which Fund was to signalize the services rendered to medical science in the alleviation of human suffering through the discovery and development of Insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting, Mr. C. H. Best and their associates at the University of Toronto. An opportunity is therefore being taken, at this time, to advise you that such a proposal has now assumed concrete form in the organization of the Banting Research Foundation. The Trustees of this Foundation have been so constituted as to comprise three representatives of the Governors of the University of Toronto, two representatives of the Alumni Federation of the University of Toronto, two members chosen from the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Toronto and Mr. John W. Rogers.

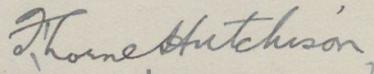
This Foundation is about to make an appeal to the public for funds to support Medical Research; and

in view of the interest which you were good enough to manifest in the original project, the Trustees of the Foundation wish to bring to your attention the information contained in this letter. They propose to advise you, also, of the subsequent steps in the preliminary development of the Foundation.

Believe me,

Sir,

Yours faithfully,



F. Lorne Hutchison,

Honorary Secretary.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal & Vice Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

The Banting Research Foundation

Toronto, Canada

A short resumé of its creation,
purposes and organization.

SIR ROBERT FALCONER, K.C.M.G.

Chairman

LIEUT. COLONEL R. W. LEONARD

Honorary Treasurer

*All communications should be addressed to F. Lorne Hutchison, Esq., M.A.
Honorary Secretary of the Foundation.*

The Banting Research Foundation

THE Banting Research Foundation has been organized to commemorate the discovery of Insulin by Dr. F. G. Banting and Mr. C. H. Best. This discovery is one of the most outstanding advances made in scientific medicine during the past thirty years.

Dr. Banting has received appropriate recognition from the Government of the Dominion of Canada (in the form of an annuity); from the Province of Ontario through the Governors of the University of Toronto (in the creation of the Banting and Best Chair of Medical Research, to which Dr. Banting has been appointed) and in the award of the Nobel Prize in Medicine for 1923 (with Professor J. J. R. Macleod).

From the moment that Dr. Banting realized the success of his work, and that an important step had been taken in alleviating the sufferings of humanity, he has been most anxious that his success should serve as a stimulus to other workers and he has laid stress upon this point frequently. In a measure his desires have been fulfilled and already two workers inspired by him have made substantial progress in valuable researches. Such investigations have only served to emphasize the great need of a fund from which assistance could be given to men with promising ideas but without adequate facilities. It is owing to the realization of the necessity for just this type of assistance that the Foundation has been organized.

Purposes of the Banting Research Foundation

The purposes of the Banting Research Foundation have been specifically defined to be:—

- (a) To supplement the sum at present available, in the University of Toronto, for the support of the Banting and Best Chair of Medical Research.
- (b) To establish a fund for the adequate financial support of such scientific workers as may have proposed definite problems of medical research, and for whom funds are not otherwise available. Such assistance may be given to persons working in the University of Toronto or elsewhere.

Organization of the Banting Research Foundation

All financial arrangements in connection with the collection and reception of the principal and subsequent expenditure of the income of the fund is vested in a Board of Trustees, the members of which are appointed for a term of three years subject to reappointment at the end of their respective terms of office. Trustees have now been appointed as follows:—

A. Appointed by the Board of Governors of the University of Toronto:

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C. Elected by the above Trustees:

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Director, Connaught Laboratories,
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2. PROFESSOR V. E. HENDERSON, M.A., M.B.,
Professor of Pharmacology, University of Toronto.
3. JOHN W. ROGERS, Esq.

A definite provision has been made that, before making grants to investigators, the Trustees shall be advised by a Committee of men qualified in the various branches of Medical Science.

The Trustees of the Foundation feel sure that its objects will make a strong appeal to many persons. They undertake to devote all contributions to the purposes of the Foundation and they have great confidence in appealing for a very substantial sum of money. Will you not contribute to the Foundation or, if you are quite prevented from so doing, will you not help in the raising of this Fund which will mark the accomplishment of a great step forward in aiding humanity?

Cheques should be drawn in favour of the Banting Research Foundation and should be forwarded to the Honorary Secretary.

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Invitations

November 5th, 1923.

Edwin L. McCormick, Esq.,
General Secretary,
Banting Research Endowment,
25 Toronto Street,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 2nd inviting me to attend a meeting of the Receiving and Administrative Committee of the Banting Research Endowment, in Toronto on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 7th.

I am very happy to be identified with this Committee and regret that engagements here will prevent me being present at the meeting. Under these circumstances I have very much pleasure in enclosing a proxy in the name of Sir Edmund Walker.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

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*Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Byng, Rideau Hall, Ottawa, Ont.
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Banting Research Endowment

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DISCOVERER OF INSULIN TREATMENT
FOR DIABETES

November 2nd, 1923.

Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., etc.,
Vice-chancellor, McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

On behalf of the Founding Committee I beg to enclose a list of names of outstanding Canadians who have been unanimously chosen from among our patrons to constitute the Receiving and Administrative Committee which will administer the fund of the Banting Research Endowment. This movement has taken on a very definite and influential aspect both here and in the United States and the majority of those whose names appear as comprising this committee have been pleased to further the movement in this way, and have, therefore, allowed their names to stand.

An important meeting of the Receiving and Administrative Committee will be held in the Board Room of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, by courtesy of Sir Edmund Walker, on the afternoon of Wednesday, November 7th, at four o'clock. I am instructed by the chairman of the Founding Committee to say that your acceptance to this invitation will be highly appreciated, and trust that you will find it possible to attend this meeting. If, however, your engagements prevent you being present would you be so good as to notify Sir Edmund Walker and enclose your proxy.

Sincerely yours,

Edwin L. McCormick

General Secretary.

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Edwin L. McCormick
General Secretary.

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Sir Wm. Mulock, K.C.M.G., etc.
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Ontario.

~~Sir Arthur Currie, K.C.M.G., etc.,
Vice-chancellor,
McGill University, Montreal.~~

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The moneys received by the Administrative Board will be invested in trust for the Banting Research Endowment so as to provide permanent income partly for Dr. Banting's and Mr. Best's personal benefit and partly for purposes of research in the field embracing Departments of Medicine, Surgery, Pathology, Pharmacology, Bio-chemistry and Physiology.

The Banting Research Foundation

Toronto, Canada

OFFICE OF THE HONORARY SECRETARY
F. LORNE HUTCHISON, M.A.
TELEPHONE TRINITY 5418

March 13, 1924.

Sir:-

Pursuant to my letter addressed to you a fortnight ago, the Trustees of the Banting Research Foundation have asked me to send you the enclosed reprint of a story on Insulin together with more detailed information relative to the Foundation.

Believe me,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

F. Lorne Hutchison

F. Lorne Hutchison,

Honorary Secretary.

Sir Arthur W. Currie,
Principal and Vice Chancellor,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

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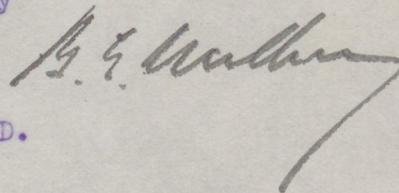
Toronto

9th November 1923

Dear Sir Arthur:

I received the proxy from you regarding the Banting Endowment, but no action was taken at the meeting on Wednesday which required its use. Indeed I do not know why Mr Rogers suggested me as a proxy as I have no more connection with the matter than all the others who have hoped that such a movement might be successful.

Yours faithfully



Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., LL.D.

McGill University

Montreal, Que.

Patronage

July 3rd, 1923.

John W. Rogers, Esq.,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Rogers:-

I have pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of June 29th, in which you have done me the honour of asking me to become a patron of the Banting Research Memorial Endowment.

I am very glad to accede to your request and hope that the movement meets with the success it deserves. The investigations of Dr. Banting and his associates have been among the outstanding achievements of recent years, and advantage should be taken of the increased interest of the public to make similar work more possible. I was very glad indeed to see the action of the Dominion Government in granting him an annuity.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

OFFICE OF
JOHN W. ROGERS
TORONTO

June 29th, 1923.

Major General Sir Arthur Currie,
President,
McGill University,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir Arthur,-

I have pleasure in extending to you an invitation to become a patron of the Banting Research Memorial Endowment, an influential movement in the interests of Dr. Banting and Medical Research. The plan accepted provides for raising \$1,000,000. by subscription throughout Canada and the United States and Great Britain, which is to be administered as an endowment to research in recognition of Dr. Banting's services to mankind. The plan is initiated by a number of Dr. Banting's friends in and out of the profession and has been highly acceptable to everyone to whom it has been submitted.

We have been able to identify with the plan many influential men in Canada and the United States. Among the patrons whose acceptance has been confirmed by letter are His Excellency Lord Byng, Right Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, Ex-president Howard Taft, Sir Edmund Walker, Sir Wm. Mulock, Professor Lewellys Barker, M.D., John Hopkins Hospital, Dr. Joslin, Boston, Dr. Stewart, Battle Creek Sanitarium, Colonel Herbert Bruce, M.D., and many others.

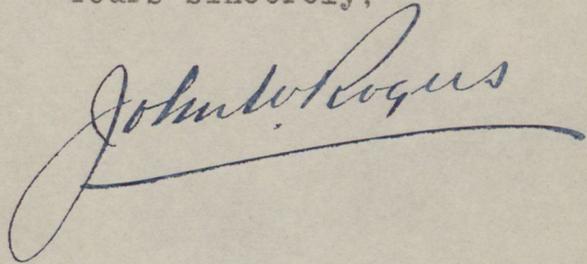
We have had many assurances of success and the movement is decidedly popular. The process by which the sum will be collected

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will be by quiet dignified appeal and the committee being formed to administer the endowment will be headed by Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D.

Trusting that we may have a favorable reply from you, we remain,

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "John W. Rogers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

January
Thirteenth
1923.

Dr. A. L. Lockwood,
The Lockwood Clinic,
164 Bloor Street East,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 2nd, in which you request me to bring the influence of McGill University in support of a proposal to obtain the Nobel Prize for Dr. F.C. Banting of the University of Toronto for his discovery of the active principle of the pancreas, known as "Insulin", which is now used in the treatment of Diabetes.

Regarding the importance of the discovery of this principle by Dr. Banting and his collaborators there cannot be any question. This step in the treatment of Diabetes may yield results of vastly greater importance than are now dreamt of, especially if it leads to a knowledge of the chemical constitution of Insulin and ultimately to the preparation of it synthetically in the laboratory.

It is, however, certain that, apart from what may be required to obtain the ultimate results referred to, much research has still to be carried on in order to render possible the full utilization of Insulin in the treatment of Diabetes. For this research time and the labours of a large number of investigators will be necessary, and their findings will enable all who are interested in this work to reach a definite, universally accepted decision as to the value of the discovery.

Dr. A.L.Lockwood

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Consequently, would it not be wise to postpone any such action as you propose? Dr. Banting's claims to recognition will not thereby suffer. Indeed hasty action now may prejudice these claims.

Further, I understand the Nobel prizes are awarded only periodically, and the last series of awards were made only very recently. It is to be noted also that these awards are not promoted by organized propaganda. The Nobel Trustees are keenly alive to the value of everything that is achieved in the various departments of Science, and they certainly will not be left unaware through their system of enquiry of what Dr. Banting has done. It would, therefore, be unwise to join in an agitation which may lead the Nobel Trustees to believe that an attempt was being made to force their decision.

In view of all this McGill University cannot take part in any movement which may appear hasty or which would prejudice the claims of Dr. Banting eventually to the distinction that will rightly come to him.

Yours faithfully,

Principal.

TELEPHONES:
NORTH 744
NORTH 745

LOCKWOOD CLINIC
164 BLOOR STREET EAST
TORONTO, CANADA

Amputation

January 2nd, 1922.

Sir Arthur Currie,
Principal of McGill University,
MONTREAL,
Quebec.

Dear Sir:-

There is a concerted effort being made to obtain the Nobel prize for Dr. F. G. Banting of Toronto University who discovered the active principle of the pancreas, Insulin, which is now used in the treatment of diabetes.

While Dr. Banting had co-laborators in the development of Insulin, the idea was his alone and there is no one who could dispute that at all. There has been no development since Pasteur's time that means so much to those afflicted with a grave disease. We all feel that the awarding of the Nobel prize to this young man would meet with universal approval. I do not believe it has ever been awarded in recognition of so worthy a purpose. Many of the American scientists have already enthusiastically taken up the idea.

We felt that you, as head of a great university, and sister Canadian institution, might be glad to contribute your influence in this award.

Yours very truly,

Al. Lockwood.

*To. Prof MacCallum,
all.c
What do you
think of this?
A.W.B.*

President's Office.



January 16th, 1923

Sir Arthur W. Currie, G.C.M.G.,
Principal, McGill University.

Dear Sir Arthur:

Very many thanks for your letter to Dr. Lockwood in answer to his request that McGill should co-operate to endeavour to secure the Nobel Prize for Dr. Banting. I can quite understand and fully appreciate the position that you take in regard to the matter, and thank you very much for letting me know.

It was a great pleasure to see something of you yesterday. I hope we may have the opportunity before very long of seeing you in Toronto.

Yours sincerely,

Robert Wilson

President.

January
Thirteenth
1923.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir Robert:-

I thought I had best send you a
copy of a letter which I have received from Dr.
Lockwood and a copy of my reply thereto.

You will note that Dr. Lockwood
speaks of a concerted effort being made to obtain
the Nobel prize for one of your staff and I think
I should let you, personally, know why I am holding
aloof.

With all good wishes, I am,

Yours faithfully,

Principal.