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Dear Wilder,

Many thanks for sending me your MSS. on "Somatic Motor and Sensory Representation", which interested me very much. It is certainly a great improvement on Foerster's work and I have no doubt it comes nearer the truth. I cannot believe, however, you have yet got the whole truth. I feel there must be some special difficulty in dealing with the human cortex and unfortunately the question of exact localisation of stimuli comes in. Then the greater part of Area 4 does not come to the surface.

The MSS. is all right and reads well, but the illustrations are too numerous. However, as you want them all I must take them, more particularly as I would like to publish the paper in the next number, which will be my last as I am giving up the Editorship, to Walshe I hope. Have you any fund that can contribute to the cost of reproducing the illustrations? The cost has risen so much that my Committee has ruled that the author must pay half the expenses when it is high, and yours will be. Let me know.

The delay in writing is due to the fact that the MSS. came just after I had gone on my holiday.

I'm sorry Jeff broke his arm, but I hope it is all right.

Kindest regards to Helen and yourself,

Yours sincerely,

Ernest Holmes.

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10/16/37. P.L.F. sent.

Dr. Penfield ahead. Publication authorized. Half expense of illustrations acceptable.

Hop Lewis, Secretary.