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G. K. Foster - Montreal



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With my letter of August 17, replying to yours of July 28, I sent you a copy of Dr. Smith's memo of June 19 to C. M. McGraw.

In his letter, Dr. Smith mentioned that Dr. Lanza and his group would prepare a program for experimental studies, and that Dr. Vorwald at Saranac would do likewise. Upon receipt of the two programs, it was stated that he and Dr. Cartier would then be in a position to make recommendations that might guide the Q. A. M. A. It was understood that information would be supplied us here about the subject, too.

I have since seen Dr. Lanza, who apparently has not yet sent in his suggested program, and he doesn't know whether Saranac has. He is going to Saranac to a meeting of the Board of Directors within the next few days and will have the opportunity to discuss the matter with Dr. Vorwald.

When A. R. and I discussed this today, he mentioned that there may or may not have been time for a study of the programs to have been made so that a definite recommendation as to what should be done might be made, but you could at least report progress at this time in case it hasn't yet reached that stage.

Perhaps Dr. Smith has further information that I don't know of, and since he is getting a copy of this memo, he can pass on to you any other information that he may have now.

J. P. Woodard

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AJL: The meeting of the Q. A. M. A. is to be about September 20th.
I judge your suggested program can be sent in shortly from what you said here the other day.

JFW