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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



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Dear Warden,

I am not at all in favour of America coming in in this war. I sent the poem on at Thayer's request.

I have no sympathy whatever with Angell's point of view. It is a mercy that we had the opportunity to go in now. Germany has been laying her plans and building her fleet and hoping to be able to name her own day.

Many of my own German friends among the professors have been for years regretting this bitter German 'Anglophobia'. There is no hope of America playing an impartial role. At present she is red-hot - and no wonder! If it had not been for the men of the Norman Angell brood we could have had a million of trained men in the field before this.

I will send your letter on to Thayer.

Sincerely yours,

M. Osler

P.S. I am sending you Dr. J. William White's book. That will tickle your peaceful soul. He is, I believe, full of good Quaker blood!

The Authors of the Oxford Red Book will make any change you can verify - or substantiate.

Don't let us look at anything from one pt. of view.

There are two other pts of view. If we read truth,

they are the world, the mind. the mind & the other man.

There never was all right on one side any on the other side.
In this case much wrong & little right is on both.

The man whose work is a cry to me just now is
Mironov. also Jean. La M. & C. D. & La Fédération
are magnif. in their sense. Mind

Thompson for white work. I will read it.

Poor E. Poor F. Poor world.

I am apt. I have not made it clear that the world
as life is not recog. of the simple fact that we are
nothing must make the best of it. Anything but was
what is the worst of it.

Why did Sir G. S. wait till July 30th to make a sugg.

that, had it been worked for a few years,
would of the building of Dread. & the
w. dr. R. B. G. S. is helpless rage!
who have transformed the world?

I. is delightful to get a l. fr. you but also mixed. W. J. H. - a
man for whose j. I had an alarm. I don't see - can come a little.

I have seen two more of our 'elderst' go away over this war for the
susp. at anything. One more for which we must look to God.

But first about A. You seem to have some that you have not read him
but just him down, at 2nd hand, on the chap who didn't believe in
w. G. was likely to read in for Pac. So I ask you for an analysis
of him, as one reads the D.M. with spec. - so much alike but
as you will like to see men break him & Pr. of that.

Read him backward! I mean in order of time, beg. w. his 1st pamphlet
St. Louis 4. and Pr. Will. Then Pr. 5th Dec. Then his last work *Fraternity*
then 9th Dec. & Pub. under 3 days w. an int. chap. in the *Philos.*

I promise you that if we read these the eyes can write us in
unchanged tone I shall say to you - Almost then peace will be a - Prussian!
Now for your criticism -

You will ask that the aim of all even of last R. the sold, of his & the dip. is Peace.

The aim of no one is adm. war. (I ex. him like Sp. With S.B.) Since the down
hist. we have to peace to the sold. The dip. who have to be in S. up. have been. Be so strong
that you can. will be of. to talk you is W.C. S. only 'some' pol. let say have a with
to men ready is last R. his W.C. S. penance. But a 'some' pol. is so for all &
not for any. alone. So F. G. R. have their willies & all do their best to have
a big fleet too. The anti-dip. of this army of lost. dip. G. is that the sold. is
asked to solve the problem that we int. only, after cent. is effect, see cannot from be
solved by him. They must be solved by reason, not by force.

At last at 11 months S. S. saw the honor of his job. had comm. E. at least,
can't the Comm. N.A. had been teaching for years (int. spoken Cor. Byt, Newark)
sent his desp. 101 on July 30th. Read the last part of that desp. if
for eyes are not blinded w. tears as you must. To late you are another man.
The world. you want simply mean a continuation of this international anarchy
that is a reproach with men to X's but to word. common sense.
Don't blame C. We are all in it. The mistake error is the cause
of all the trouble.