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My dear Oskar

About the time
you were not reached
me Mr Howard was
very ill and since then
I have lost her. After
some months of great
suffering borne with
Christian resignation
she passed away on the
29 Sept. Many things
of various kinds have
prevented my writing
you letters, and you

will I hope forgive the delay. You have by this time well settled down to yr. work in the Metropolis I doubt not and are picking up much that will be useful to you hereafter.

Touching your prospects as Oculist, you will have much more to contend with than we ever thought of when we spoke together on the subject.

In July or August last Mr. Morgan, resident Surgeon at Moorfields, & formerly in charge the Eye ward at St. Peter's wrote to me informing me that he proposed coming to

Moorfields as an Oculist. We had known each other six years before at Moorfields during a short visit I made at that time. As his qualifications are high the Dean approved much of his intention & I strove to bring to that effect. He has not answered my letter but that may be because of my delay of five or six weeks in answering him. The delay was caused by the absence of Dr. Campbell upon his annual fishing tour. However, Dr. Frenchman while in London last summer

saw Mr Morgan & learned
 that he had some intentions
 of coming to Montreal. Of
 course were to come, it would
 be a serious affair of hopes as to
 making up for a Specialty -
 as between you & Dr. Buller
 I may safely say, you would
 have the countenance & help
 of your old teachers - But
 here the plot thickens. It is
 but two or three days ago, that
 one of our graduates, whose
 name I cannot recall called
 upon me to say that he had
 come to settle as an Quaker.
 He held some situation in
 Boston for a year or two

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When he says he studied
Eye Surgery under Dr.
Williams - one of the leading
oculists, and subsequently
proceeded to London &
remained for the same per-
iod. The Dean had told
him of Dr. Morgan's intention
to settle here & referred him
to me for information -
I spoke him in suc-
cinct - but he gave me
to understand he intended
to try his chances remain-
g of course, then will inter-
fere with Dr. Buller &
even with myself as the

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field is a limited one -
You had better see Mr.
Morgan & ascertain if he
still intends to come here.

I cannot help thinking
that you had better endeavor
to cultivate the whole field
of Med. Surg. - paying es-
pecial attention to ~~practical~~
work in the physiological
laboratory - which in my
opinion, will soon become
the most popular depart-
ments of medical teaching.
I hate it; but a course
will oblige you also to pay
some special attention to
practical chemistry - You

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will certainly require to
become familiar with the
volumetric methods of
analyzing the composition
of the urine - but on these
subjects, Rustian & Sanderson
will be your best guides -

This course will not I think
prevent you from working
at Ellonfield & you may after
all be able to make your
maintenance with ophthalmic
dis. profitable as a practitioner.
Should Mr. Morgan decide
not to come, you would in
that case have the influence
of us all to assist you
as a oculist - I met Dr.
Campbell today & he re-
quested me to procure

an order from Dr Wright
upon Stock, the Medical
bookeller for your books -
which you will select yourself
and have printed upon the
Graduation prize awarded
to William Oster Esq.

Let me hear from you
when you have received
what you are doing.
Excuse the delay in
this reply and with
my kind regards believe
me yours truly

W. Howard