

Arthur Thomson to Mr. Provost.

The Museum,
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Dear Mr. Provost,

I am sending you a copy of a letter which in conjunction with my colleagues we have forwarded to the Vice-Chancellor. I fear we may not have your support in this matter since you have already expressed yourself as opposed to any such suggestion, but speaking for myself, I may say that I have very carefully weighed the arguments for and against such a scheme and I have been left with no other alternative than its adoption in the form enclosed.

Knowing as I do the interest in matters medical you have always displayed, I thought it only right that you should be acquainted with the step we have taken.

I have reason to believe that Sir John himself is sympathetic towards such a plan of utilising the endowments of the Chair for some practical purpose.

Believe me,
Yours very truly,
Arthur Thomson.