

To Prof. Arthur Thomson.

Sir William Osler to Arthur Thomson.

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1, West Franklin Street.

Dear Thomson,

Thanks for yours of the 16th. I am delighted to hear that the Rhodes fund has contributed £200 a year. I have been in correspondence with Parkin, the Secretary, who sent me Rhodes will with its interesting Medico-chirurgical aspiration - not likely to be realized in our day.

So sorry to have you bothered with my letters. I hope to be able to fix a date for my departure before very long. My two associates could do the work at the school very well. I am really tied by a heavy literary venture for which I had signed the contract in June - a new system of Medicine - and the publishers would not let me free. I must arrange the details before leaving and it is very slow work, assigning the articles, and making all the plans for a seven volume work. Fortunately McCrae will see to the proof reading &c. on this side. I hope to be able to get away in May at the latest. I think it would be best if we took a furnished house for a few months. Mrs. Osler has been put by friends in communication with 'Brooks'. Let me know should you hear of anything. I would like to be in the outskirts, though I suppose for consultation work I should not be too far away.

I was delighted to hear of my election at Christ Church.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
Wm. Osler

He has time

*Wm. Osler* called to see [unclear]  
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