

CUS417/101.60

(Dr. James C. Wilson)

S. S. "Cedric",

August 10th, ----.

Dear Wilson:

As you are one of my oldest and 'bestest' friends I write early to tell you of my acceptance of the Chair of Medicine at Oxford - to leave next May or June. 'Tis virtually a retirement as the clinical facilities at O. are most meagre but it is a quiet dignified berth, otium cum dig., with a few select students. With literary work of which I am sadly in arrears and a little consulting practice, I can keep out of mischief. I have several old friends in Oxford, particularly Saunderson my old teacher, the present occupant of the Chair.

It will be sad to leave all my good friends & the boys at the Hospital but I had intended to get out permanently at 60 - only a few years hence - & this seemed too good an opportunity to refuse.

Love to Mr's. Wilson & the girls

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler.