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From Sir William Broadbent to Sir Herbert Warren.

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Dear President, I am greatly interested I may say almost excited by the information that Professor Osler has accepted the Regius Professorship. That he was the best man who could be found for Oxford I had no manner of doubt, that he would even for the enviable position of Regius Professor give up what I regard as the finest opportunity scientific and clinical in the world, seemed to me very uncertain. The appointment will be an epoch in the medical life of the University and will be received with enthusiasm. It will indeed be a service to Medicine in England generally. I hope there will be no such difficulties in his being made Physician to the Radcliffe as those at Addenbrook's which have interfered so seriously with Allbutt's usefulness at Cambridge. It will always be a pleasant recollection that I had the honour of introducing Osler to you. . . . Most sincerely yours,

W. H. Broadbent.