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From J. Burdon Sanderson
re fellowship Magdalen.

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Dear Osler,

Many thanks for your letter of Oct. 7. I must answer it very shortly as I have left myself too little time.

I have had a long talk with our President at his desire on the question of your attachment to Magdalen. He thinks that if Oriel claims you and you think it well to comply, Magdalen must not insist, but he recognises that you are free to accept either welcome.

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Do in MS.
I would like to set forth again the advantages of Magdalen - the predominance of scientific interests there, for I admit that it may be advantageous to Medical Science that it should invade a College which has ~~not~~ hitherto not concerned itself much with our progress. To the Provost we owe a great deal, but not so much to the College.

As regards the Lectures, I think that it would be unadvisable to give next summer a course of Elementary lectures on Medicine. Such a course is already given by Collier.

It wd seem to me best either to take a very general subject as e.g. the History of Medicine or a special topic such as one might choose for one of the courses of Lectures at the College of Physicians.
- any of the many subjects on which you have something new to say.

Many thanks for the booklet which arrived two days ago. I will write about it later.

Yours very sincerely,

J. BURDON SANDERSON.