

(Dr. J. H. Musser)
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J. H. H.
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Dear Musser

Just back from Canada. I heard from Jim Wilson - a week ago Friday when in Phila on my way thro that you were a candidate (Prof. of Medicine, Jefferson J.H.M.Jr.) He seemed to think that the Univ. men were pushing you hard & that you had several very strong friends on the board. Of course I should be delighted- if W. has no chance- should the board select you. It would be splendid in every way. Wilsons chances are improving I think. It is unfortunate that the Trustees have not more confidence in him. I shall be in Phila next week & we could have a chat. Or if you could run down for a night. All sorts of vexatious delays with the book I have all the Mss finished & they have had since July 1st, the Fevers, but they have been disgustingly slow.

Yours sincerely

Wm Osler

And somewhat later from Maryland Club sends a card without date:

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