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1810 S. Rittenhouse Square,

Philadelphia, December 14, 1898.

Dear Osler:-

Thank you for your letter of the 12th. I am, as you know, free from all forms of prejudice. I have not the pleasure of knowing Dr. Flexner personally, but your endorsement to anything but a question of morals always carries great weight with me. I am bound to say that if there is a Pennsylvania man who is available, I think the policy of the school should lead us to prefer him, but the whole matter is, as you know, under careful discussion. I hope to see you before it is settled.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed) J. Williams White.

Dr. William Osler.