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Schäfer (Edinb.) letters . 2.

From W.O.

1, West Franklin Street.

3.4.00.

Dear Schäfer,

It is so kind of you to take all this trouble. If offered the Chair I will take it; but I cannot go into a canvass which would be most repulsive to me, particularly as both Bramwell and Gibson are warm personal friends. If on the ground, or in the country it might be different, but I feel very sensitive to apply for a position without an intimation that I am wanted, except from you and Greenfield - old friends. I do not like to be over scrupulous but I think it best to write you just as I feel in the matter.

Sincerely yours
WM OWLER.

P.S. Show this, please, to Greenfield to whom I wrote last week and will write again by the next steamer.