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(Signed) Wm. Osler

Sincerely yours,

Love to you all,

The encephalitis outbreak has subsided. I wrote Bullock, on receipt of your cable, to send him, if possible, material. Hearing that George Draper was in France, I got Ireland to send him over, and no doubt he has sent you his brief Report on the waning epidemic. The clinical features are very remarkable, particularly the lethargy and the cranial nerve involvement. Draper found some with definite residual peripheral paralyses. Now comes up another point - Bradford writes that there have been a good many cases of a disease resembling poliomyelitis. In the fatal cases marked changes have been found and the disease is transmitted to monkeys. It is probably Heine-Medin disease, but there have been no encephalitic symptoms. You will have noticed that the lethargic type has been prevalent in Paris and Vienna. I believe they are all one and the same disease.

Dear Flexner,

6th August, 1918.

OXFORD.

13, Norham Gardens,

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford

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Dr. Flexner

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