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Dear Shepherd

I am so glad to hear from Martin this morning that you have been elected Dean. It is a well earned honor- you have served the school so faithfully and brought it so much reputation that it would not have been possible to put any one else over your head. All goes well here - not quite so peaceful a life as we expected but we are very happy and the boy likes the school. I had a splendid trip to Vienna the other day, but alas! the new clinics of the old Hospital make me despair of private institutions. Shall you be over this year? Love to the girls.

Yours ever

W Osler.

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cf. the Vienna Letter to the Journal de Médecine copied of 1874 folder