

CORRESPONDENCE with Dr. Knopf relating to the outrageous slander in the Philadelphia North American for Wednesday, May 8, 1907, in which he was accused of recommending that consumptives be killed off with morphine, and that he himself followed this practice. The newspapers took this up with the most outrageous vigor, and made copy of it everywhere. Knopf sued the North American, he having sent a telegram to them asking them to correct the statement, which they ignored.

*Given under my hand*

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13, Norham Gardens  
Oxford.

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(typewritten)

Dear Knopf:-

Your letter and the enclosure were received and I may say brought sad news to me, as I had no idea whatever that you had been victimized by the newspapers. What an idiotic lot they are! I will see that a statement is made both in the Lancet and the British Medical Journal with the greatest pleasure.

With deepest sympathies, Sincerely yours,

WM. OSLER.

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