

Sir William Osler to Arthur Thomson.  
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13, Norham Gardens,  
Oxford.

Dear Thomson,

Will you play D.R.P.M. again this year? After 34 years with the harness on I am going to steal a winter, and the V.C. consents! Everything is going smoothly - and you 'know the ropes' better than I do. Of course you would take the Stipend - minus the Ewelme. It would be nice if you could arrange to present the men - could you not have an ad eundum. It looks very awkward to have the presentations made by a man who is not a member of the Faculty.

I hope to spend the winter in France and Italy - playing diabolos and studying medicine.

Love to the three girls.

Yours sincerely,  
Wm. Osler.