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Joseph Walsh #3.

The following letter was written for the purpose of requesting the members of the Phipps Institute Staff to stand with Dr. Knopf in his trouble with the North American Newspaper in Philadelphia:-

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford,
Sept. 22nd, 1908.

Dear Walsh:-

I have been much interested in your papers in the last Phipps Institute Report. What good work you are doing there! I know it is a great satisfaction to Mr. Phipps.

I have recently had all the papers sent to me about the Knopf suit against the North American newspaper. I had no idea that he had been so outrageously slandered. I do hope that, if the suit comes on, the profession of Philadelphia will support him loyally, and particularly all of you at the Phipps Institute, who are more directly interested in the disease.

Your brother keeps us busy reading his interesting books. What a genius he has for this sort of work! His "Thirteenth Century" is delightful reading.

Sincerely yours
(Signed) Wm. Osler.