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From Seymour Sharkey Invit. to be Hon. Lect. of Med. CUS417/108.105

22. Harley Street, W. Oct. 28. 1909.

My dear Osler,

It is many years ago now since I first met you with Ross at St Thomas's, and since then you have known a good many menbers of our Staff and shewn an interest in the School and Hospital. We should all very much like to mark our appreciation of your connection with us and of your great services to Medicine, if you would permit us to do so. The School Council, a mixed body consisting of selected Members of the Staff and Governors, have passed a unanimous resolution inviting you to accept the position of Honorary Lecturer on Medicine, and they have requested me to convey this invitation to you. This is an entirely new departure as we have never given such an invitation before, and we shall be immensely gratified if you will accept it. Of course there are no duties necessarily connected with the Post: but if you should find it convenient and to yourliking to give a few lectures at any time during the course of the year, we should be delighted to give you every facility for doing so, and would put all the Medical beds of the Hospital at your disposal for that purpose.

Hoping I may have thepleasure of greeting you as a Colleague,

Believe me,

Yours very sincerely,

SEYMOUR J. SHARKEY.

August 8, 1923.

Dear Wallace:

I wrote you a note this morning on another matter: viz. Elliott Cutler's paper; but here is something else for you. Please read this letter from Sir Seymour Sharkey and tell me what it means. Do you have an Honorary Lecturer on Medicine, and did Osler accept this proposal?

Please answer on the reverse, for my convenience, and believe me

Always sincerely yours. Hawe why