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(Extract from letter of Sir George Savage)

My real intimacy with Osler began when he was appointed Regius Professor of Physic at Oxford. From that time we constantly met at the Athenaeum and at various medical meetings. I also visited him at Oxford. We both belonged to a very restricted inner dining circle of the Royal College of Physicians, called the College Club, which dined once a month for seven or eight months of the year. Osler was frequently there, but his official duties at Oxford not infrequently kept him away. When present he used to spend the night with me. At those dinners he generally sat near one or other of the Fellows most interested in the history of medicine, such as Norman Moore, or Frank Payne. He was overflowing with antiquarian interest, and nothing on these lines was alien to him.