

From the Reg. Prof. of Med.  
Oxford.

To SIR JOHN MACALISTER.

13 Norham Gardens,  
December 14th. (1911) ?

Letter Typewritten.

Dear MacAlister,

Please send me a dozen of the books and of my letter. I have written to ~~Tomas~~ and to ~~old Brown~~ of Preston whom I know very well, and to the man who is supposed to keep the purse of the Draper's Company, and will try to stir up one or two others. I do not despair of getting something out of Strathcona. We shall come through all right in the end.

<sup>Also</sup> Please send a descriptive booklet to John. McFadden Esq. The Carlton Hotel, and put inside 'with my compliments'. It would be worth while to look up carefully the descendants of some of the old worthies connected with the Medical Chirurgical or other societies. Who is enjoying Robert Barnes' unearned increment, of which the old man left a very big slice? The heirs might like to fit up a Robert Barnes' room at a cost of £1000. Family vanity is a powerful lever which Mitchell has used to great advantage in Philadelphia.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

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