From the Regius Professor of Medicine. Oxford.

8th January, 1912.

Dear J. T.

awfully glad to have it. By the way, have you got a spare copy of your Cell Doctrine book? If not, try to pick one up for me and write your name in it. I should like to have it in my library and catalogued. My copy, an old friend, has long since disappeared. I should think you could make your presidential address on the phenomenal changes that have taken place in 50 years in our conception of bioplasm and the old germinal matter, on which we were brought up.

I am very busy trying to revise my Text Book, re-writing a good many parts of it, and it is very hard to put the new wine into the old bottle.

Everything here goes very smoothly and pleasantly. I wish you could come and pay us a visit. Love to Nelly and to Mellor.

Ever yours,

(signed) Wm. Osler.