Professor William Osler, Regius Prof. of Medicine, Oxford, England.

Dear Prof. Osler:

Your letter of August 5th, in which you state that it will be impossible to accept the invitation to give the Lane Lectures, is just at hand. My cablegram was sent after the receipt of your former letter because we concluded from it that you might not be able to give the lectures in the fall, but could give them in the spring.

We regret that you have found it impossible, but will hope, nevertheless, that you will come out this way at some future date.

Very truly yours,

Signed: Ray Lyman Wilbur.