(To Dr. Archibald Malloch)

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

5th November, 1912.

Dear Archie,

I am very glad to have your letter and to hear how smoothly things are going at the old school. I hope you will have a very good session. I have had most encouraging letters from Olmsted and your father. It was a great pleasure to see you all over here.

The picture you mention is very interesting as is anything of John Freind, who was a famous man. His History of Medicine is one of the best ever written. I just picked up the other day a most interesting manuscript by Freind of Cicero's tract on Friendship. I remember your Uncle Willie often spoke of his father as a very distinguished student.

I send you a couple of books, which may be useful. I hope they wont bother you much in the Customs, but tell the Officials they are not worth much.

Sincerely yours, Wm. Osler.