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From the Regius Professor of Medicine. Oxford.

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Dear Stokes.

You could do at Yale what is done at Jena, Heidelberg and other German universities - have a medical school as good as there is!

There is no difficulty on the laboratory side. Put your anatomy, physiology, pathology and pharmacology on a level with yourlphysics and biology. There is a difficulty in America and in England with medicine, surgery, midwifery, etc. as only in a few places, as at the J.H.U., does the medical school control the clinical material: but it would be an immense stimulus to medical education throughout the country if Yale could organize, to begin with, a department of medicine and surgery on the modern scale. Of course, to do that you must have control of a hospital, and this is by no means an easy matter to arrange: still, it is not impossible.

With kind regards.

Sincerely yours.

(Signed)

Wm. Osler

per I. C. Secretary