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13, Norham Gardens,
Oxford.

20th

Write next day from Oxford the letter to Miss Phelps about

Dear Mr. Secretary

A little more patience please! Am at it now- hard,
and you will soon have the proofs. Forgive the unpardonable delay
and tell Mr. Day that I am in sackcloth and ashes." *The New Book of the Infirmary*

Yours sincerely,

Wm. Osler

*was opened a few days later and on the 27th the letter "I have been so busy with one thing or another
I have not had time to finish correcting the proofs of my book about: on the same day to A. C. Allen" was*

sent

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UNIVERSITIES AND HOSPITALS.

SIR WM. OSLER'S PLEA FOR CLOSER UNION.

Sir Wm. Osler, the eminent Oxford physician, speaking at Sheffield University dinner last night, pleaded for the union of Universities and hospitals for the teaching of medical and surgical science. He said that in the last twenty-five years there had been a great change in the history of healing sciences, and the change that he saw ahead was that the University medical school would be transferred to the hospital. Let them take the University, with its spirit and its methods, to the hospital, and carry on their departments of medicine and surgery and different specialities there on the same lines as other University departments. Let them make the study of disease of equal importance with the study of geology and metallurgy, and there was no reason why the study of disease should not be placed on an equal plane with the treatment of disease and the teaching of students. The English teacher of medicine and surgery had been starved and not given an opportunity. He pleaded for complete rearrangement of medical, surgical, and special clinics. Let them give men opportunities to spend the greater part of their time in the investigation of disease, the cure of patients submitted, and the teaching of students.