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(Pres. Arthur T. Hadley)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

Thursday. (May, 1914).

Dear Hadley:

Sorry not to have been able to call yesterday as I had hoped to do. One thing needs explanation. Several of your friends were anxious that the University should grant you the honorary degree, and it could have been arranged without the slightest trouble but it takes nearly eight weeks to pass thro. all stages of council, congregation & convocation. We had the same difficulty with Mr. Adams, but when he returned in the autumn it was put through. It is I trust only a pleasure deferred. I hope you will have a good voyage. My greetings to Mrs. Hadley. It was such a pleasure to have you both with us. Tell the people at the Yale Press that I hope to have the necessary corrections & additions to my lectures within a few weeks. I am much mortified at the delay.

Sincerely yours,

W<sup>m</sup> Osler.

cf. Hadley's note.