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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

(Dr. W. S. Thayer)

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Dear W. S.,

I will send a short note to be read at the meeting, as you suggest. I had intended to do it. It will go by steamer of next week.

The country here is in fine spirits, and ready for tremendous sacrifices. Grace is working early and late. She has got the true New England spirit. A University regiment of the students will be organized at once, and they will be under military discipline. Revere, of course, will join.

I think it would be nice if an international committee could be formed to help when the time comes to re-establish the University at Louvain. I am writing to Barker and one or two others about it. You might think it over. I enclose you a circular, by which you see we are trying to take charge of the families of the Belgian professors during the winter. One poor man arrived yesterday with his wife and two children, practically penniless- everything destroyed.

Love to Sister Susan.

Every yours,

Wm Osler