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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

23, November, 1914.

*To Samm Avenue 10/10*

Dear Flexner,

It is very difficult to get these Belgian professors to move. They are all so upset and distracted that I have not been able to induce any one to accept either the Harvard or the Chicago offer. It is a deuce of a problem what to do with the people here. The Government is bringing over another 50,000 from Holland, and it is very difficult to fit them in. We have 15 professors here with their families, all settled in their own houses and most of them at work. I do not know what we should have done without the Rockefeller help, though our friends in America have been very liberal. I am afraid it is going to be a long job, and the great majority of these people are entirely without resources. We have had to provide everything. Two of our rooms upstairs are a sort of old clothes shop. People here have been very kind. Denys and his family are charming. He is busy with a big research on tuberculosis.

I shall hope to see Rose and James.

Love to the family.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. Osler.