

Dr. Wm. Osler's letters to Dr. Edward McGuire.

January 7th, 1915.

Dear McGuire:

Thanks for your nice letter. It is very encouraging to know that the feeling in America is so strong on the side of the Allies. Of course every one knows that they are fighting the battles of the United States too. If we go under it will be the turn of the United States next.

Things are going very satisfactory. The new army of more than a million men is well under way, and all together we have to be very thankful that here at the beginning of the sixth month the Germans have been able to do so comparatively little and have not even finished with poor Belgium. We have twenty-one Belgian professors here with their families who are supported largely by good American money.

Revere has been up at Christ Church College last term in the officers training corps. He is just 19 and will either apply for a commission or he has just had an offer to join one of the Canadian units which is coming over in a few months. There will be about ten members of my family serving and he has some very warm friends coming over.

Give my love to your wife, to Mrs. Hunter McGuire and to Stuart and all of my good friends.

Sincerely yours,  
(signed) Wm. Osler.