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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

Henry M. Hurd

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History of War Hospitals - Adams

Letter from W.S. to Adams (1914) - no paper medical history, Bro. Curran - no office history but that article - Also letter from Adams supplies museum.

Order same with Social, in Nov.

W.S. and Keogh - who was favorable, also saw Helmer & Mrs. Percival Curran. They in Jan 2 gave outline - to Curran - Lord Grenville made chairman - he so long that never had another meeting.

But Percival Curran. but mostly in July, May. Brereton put in charge of collection of all documents bearing on history of war - would desire send to him - eventually a staff of women.

Curran's order through museum rather than History of War as under way.

In May, at M. Adams an old museum of no acct - traces re. no curator re. question of establishing a war museum. Adams saw and inside there. So decided to have Adams - decided a College of Surgeons. Brought by order: a national museum. Keogh got Keogh to consent to this - not to let the army get hold of it. If in midcourse would rat. Shallowe & Hill at Calc. of Surge. Keogh agreed.

i. Phelan - all material sent there. Keogh agreed.

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Love to the girls,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.

*First meeting in Feb. at Adams. No subsequent meetings.*