

Oxford

10, July, 1915

Dear J. William,

[Consults with Army in America]
I have written to Makins and to Bowlby, both of whom will be delighted, of course, to see you on your way back. They are having a very slack time at present; I hear the hospitals are empty, and the men here are twirling their thumbs in idleness; but, no doubt, it will all change very soon.

I shall be here on and off all the summer. I am going over to the McGill unit when they get settled and when they get any patients. I have had suggestions from several quarters that satisfactory help could be given by supplying house officers for the hospitals here. Garrod of St. Bartholomew's has interested himself in this and has already had correspondence from a number of men in America. You could discuss the matter with him when you come.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler

P.S. The week or so before you leave write to Makins and to Bowlby and they will arrange everything.