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J. George Adami to W.O.
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My dear Sir William Osler,

I am sorry that I was out when you called this afternoon. I just rushed round to St. Stephen's House, where Fletcher, Keith and I were having a small Committee meeting over a new War Office letter regarding collection of pathological specimens, and returned to find that you had left a few minutes previously. I hope it was nothing important.

By the by, they have put me upon a War Office Committee upon the conservation of essential workers in Biology, which really can include medical students. What think you of urging with regard to 1st, 2nd and 3rd year medical students that the Army be asked to adopt the system in force in the Navy, and give such students six months at the front and six months at home, with the opportunity in these alternating six months of continuing their medical studies? Such a compromise would save Lord Derby and Keogh's faces.

Yours very sincerely,