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(To Mrs. Whitelaw Reid)

FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD. March 31, 1916.

Dear Mrs. Reid:

Last evening a letter came from Gorgas to say that three medical officers of the U.S.A. will be detailed by the President as observers. Under existing circumstances he does not think it likely that he could be spared to come over. The Department of State is taking the matter up with the Government. I suppose he has written to you. If sent officially, the Government will, of course, pay expenses. It looks as if your kind suggestion would bear good fruit. I will take the men myself to the War Office and see that they are put in the right hands in France.

Glad you are away out of the shocking weather we are having at present.

Sincerely yours

Wm Osler