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(To Prof. A. B. Macallum)

FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

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Dear Macallum:

Glad to have your letter of March 30th. I am much interested in what you say about the pre-medical year of study. If that is given at a good college, four years of professional study would be sufficient, unless we could adopt the French plan of making hospital interns of the senior students. A good combined scheme has not yet been worked out, and the ideal plan devised by Martin, Welch and Remsen, which has done well at the Hopkins, is too protracted for the pocket of the average student. I shall be deep in the problem shortly on the Welsh University Commission. They are starting a National School of Medicine at Cardiff.

The hospitals are doing well. Orpington is ready for patients. I hope Cameron will remain as Surgeon-in-Chief.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler