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(To Robt. Gunther, Oxford)

FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

Dear Gunther:

June 6, 1916.

I have had Church and his griefs on my mind a bit, and I shall be glad to do anything possible to help the poor fellow. Friday I take the chair at a meeting at Magdalen; Thursday I am away; today and tomorrow I have the D.P.H. examinations. I will arrange it for one day next week. He certainly deserves encouragement.*

I will let you know when the Richardson correspondence comes. The Radcliffe Trustees voted £150, the cost was £214, £80 was promised, so that the Magdalen share of that would be £20.4.6. Which you might have sent to Madan.#

Sincerely yours,

wm Osler

(Mr. D. A. Church was and is our best Botanist in Oxford. For many years he was underpaid by the then Professor as was well known, and his friends were trying to help him. Osler was to the fore, in this case as in many other good works. Church is now doing wonderfully fine original work. Osler's sympathetic help was a very real help to him - indirectly - for I dont suppose that O. ever told C. what he was doing: R.G.]

(He obtained the celebrated 'Richardson Correspondence' for the Bodleian Library in this year. No doubt you have other notes of this. It was my privilege to help him. R.G.) (Cf. Gunther's 2nd letter. H.C.)