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(To Ambassador Page's secretary)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.
Jan 26th/17.

Dear Mr Shoecraft

Please thank the Ambassador for the copy of his letter to Raney.
Ask him please if he thinks a personal appeal to Mr Balfour would be in order.
I could make it - privately of course - as I know him - and as a bookish man he
would sympathize with our friends in the American Universities

Sincerely yours

W^m Osler

Do not reply if the Ambassador
does not think it worth while