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The Secretary of State presents his compliments to the Honorable the Secretary of War, and has the honor to transmit herewith, for appropriate disposition, an unsealed letter addressed by Sir William Osler, Bart., of 13 Norham Gardens, Oxford, to Surgeon General Gorgas, Army Medical Department, Washington, which was transmitted by the American Embassy at London through diplomatic channels.