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Interview with Osler described by Dr. Alice Hamilton

****"I saw Sir William Osler for the last time late in June 1919, at his home in Oxford. I had gone down from London to tell him of the trips which Miss Addams and I were about to make into Germany under the auspices of the Quakers, so soon as the Treaty should be signed at Weimar, in order to report on the conditions of the German children after the long blockade which even then was practically in force over much of the country. I felt some hesitation in speaking to him about it, knowing that the war had dealt him so shattering a blow in the loss of his only son and remembering vividly the savage, hatred curse of German babies which I had heard voiced by Americans who had suffered no loss at all, but my fears were immediately set at rest for Sir William said, "Now that is a good thing to do. I will give you a letter to *Tende Roo* of Leyden. He has just made a journey of investigation with some other neutrals and the report he sent me is most distressing. I am so much troubled about this threat to take away the German cows that I have been writing Robert Cecil about it. They must not deprive the children of the little milk they have". Then in saying good-bye to me he added- "When you are in Berlin, won't you call up Frau Professor Ewald and give her my love. Her husband and I were such good friends and she is a dear woman. I have not been able to get in touch with her during all these years of war and I should like to send her a message".