

THE STUDIO,

5, TREBOVIR ROAD,

EARL'S COURT, S.W. 5.

July 30<sup>th</sup> 1919

Dear Sir William Osler

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We have not got the post-mortem

report of Dr Barry, and should greatly like to have a copy if you are successful in obtaining it.

The Edinburgh graduation we knew was in 1812, and we should like to know the date & the month. She was obviously born in 1794 or 5, as her grave stone in Kensal Green Cemetery says she was 71, when she died in 1865. I am having the grave photographed, and will send you a picture in case you have not seen the spot. The inscription on the stone is as follows:-

Dr James Barry  
Inspector General  
H.M. Army Hospitals  
Died 25<sup>th</sup> July 1865

She was buried on July 29<sup>th</sup>.

If there were any further inscription it has been obliterated, but the stone does not bear any appearance of

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further cutting. It is a sad and dejected grave, the  
stone almost fallen to the ground and overgrown with  
weed & grass, we are hoping to have it put in order.

D<sup>r</sup>: Barry must have been the first woman  
doctor. Obviously a woman ahead of her time in  
nature & brain development.

You ask me if I know whether Col. Rogers  
is still alive? I regret to say I do not. We heard  
from a Col. James (Late R.E.) that he had once  
dined with D<sup>r</sup>: Barry, - probably not long before her  
death. When he returns from the country we are  
to meet him. If you had the time to set down  
some of the stories you heard about D<sup>r</sup>: Barry from  
D<sup>r</sup>: Campbell, we should be very grateful for them.

I see by last Sunday's "Referee" that "Dagobert" (Geo  
R. Sims) recalls meeting Barry when a boy.

Faithfully yours  
Olga Carter.