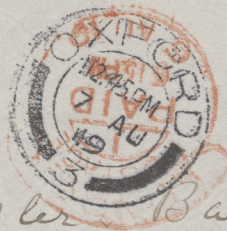


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Dear Osler! I got your last letter from July, many, many thanks. I am so sorry I did not know about your 70th birthday and had no idea you were so much older than I am (55y. now!). In normal times I would have been at Oxford as in your Festschrift! The position of a regius professor of medicine must be a very healthy one, seeing how young you are and still will keep! I hope it will further prove to be so, so that you may be for years and years the most splendid and sympathetic sample of the English medical professor!

We are trying to do good work here; ~~and~~ I took Dr Munro and Mr Graham (the soda bread man) to this delicious place, where they enjoyed immensely, the first Englishmen in Gastein for a long time! They met here a great industrial man for ~~taking~~ ^{doing, taking} the bread baking in Vienna in his hands.

I am quite sure we agree, regretting sincerely the "Reichswehr" between the peoples. We are very glad, that there is no hard feeling in England against Vienna and its medical profession. Still I had to be very careful in introducing Munro to the members of the Gesellschaft

the clergy, and whole carefully draw, what I wanted to say at the meeting.
Mumford will bring you two ¹minutes his account of that meeting, and
I will see that every thing that is very well. Of course there is an
enormous feeling here again at the allied conference, since the peace-treaties
are now, that this country will be absolutely smashed. We hope for
a moment, but ~~that~~ my own opinion, have all gone. Upon all other
kind people are coming in condensed milk; why permitting the English
government that one last milk-cow are taken away for the benefit
of my country, like Rumors and Italy?? etc. etc!

I think we need a man, who all did a plan did worse of becoming
in this way, should be the first to shake hands after this last
period: should not you and I be able to do something in the
long? If ever you should see a good opportunity, please discuss
it with me; it would be very important, perhaps, if we could have a long
talk together. You, of course, are the right man, and I, having
your confidence as one of the worst nations and of the young
and the American population would be able to help. To tell me ^{as you are}
that the right moment has come, and I will come to you, and
see you in England or in Scotland, just as you might choose.
With kindest regards yours respectfully H. J. Macneil & Co.