

(To Dr. F. J. Shepherd *from W.O.*)

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My dear Shepherd

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I am delighted to be able to inform you that at a meeting of the Faculty last evening you were appointed Demonstrator of Anatomy, & allow me to offer you my sincere congratulations on the occasion. An official letter from Craik will either accompany or follow this, and containing also a recommendation to take advantage of the remaining time at your disposal to work up as far as possible the subject in its practical bearing, injecting &c I should think any of the Demonstrators at Wien would be only too glad for a "consideration" to put you up to all the latest methods and old Hyrtl's museum would be worth going over carefully. Could you not send Fenwick a paper - or letter - on "Anatomy at Vienna." It would take well if you did. You are very lucky in having had warning & time to prepare, & not taken short as I was. They seemed to think if you get out by the middle of August it would be time enough, so that you could have the summer session at some School I called at your house this morning to tell the news, but only found your sisters at home, & they as you may suppose were very glad to hear it. It seems to give very general satisfaction to all and no doubt it will be to you for of course it is only a stepping stone to other appointments. I am going to pickle some brains for my own use this Summer & will try to get some for you also

It would come useful if you had a course on the Microscope as well & if you return to London by the end of June, Klein of the Brown Institution is the man to go to, but I dare say one of Brücke assistants in Vienna has good courses always in progress. Have you seen Hyrtl's "Handbuch der praktischen Zergliederungs Kunst"? Dr Campbell has resigned the chair of Surgery but remains as Dean of the Faculty. Fenwick succeeds him and Roddick gets Chemical Surgery. The Dean still retains active connection with the School and will preside at meetings &c. He goes home to Europe for next winter. Browne has taken Ross's house (Craik's old one) & should do well at the corner. I do not know where to go; rooms are so difficult to get.

Hoping to hear from you soon

believe me

Yours sincerely

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W- Osler