

Second letter from Sir John B.S.
about Regius Professorship.
G.R.O.

Oxford, June 30.

Dear Osler,

I write this in some uncertainty as to your receiving it before you leave for England.

Your letter came to hand this morning. You tell me that you have accepted the Deans offer of hospitality, but in order that we may have an opportunity of talking quietly over the subject of my letter, I would be very glad if you would, in case the Dean permits, take up your abode here for the first part of your stay in Oxford even if you find that you must betake yourself to the Deanery for the rest. We should be delighted to receive you, either on Saturday the 23rd. or on Sunday. Will you kindly telegraph to me when you arrive at Liverpool.

There are excellent trains from Liverpool by the Great Western.

I am very glad that you agree with us here in Oxford on Ritchie's merits. I have expressed the same opinion very strongly. I still think that the best thing for the Oxford School would be that he should retain his present position as head of the Department of Pathology, be appointed Reg. Professor of Medicine,

But the opposition in London seems to make it impossible.

Yours sincerely,

J. Burdon Sanderson.