James Ritchie to Arthur Thomson. Dec. 2nd. 1903

28, Beaumont Street, Oxford.

My dear Thomson,

I have fully considered the matter which was the subject of our conversation yesterday afternoon. I have decided that if the emoluments of the Regius Professor of Medicine were added to my present stipend as Reader in Pathology, I should be prepared to give up general practice altogether and would devote myself to teaching and research in Pathology. You may make what use of this letter you think fit.

Yours very truly, James Ritchie.