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Arthur Thomson to W.Cecil Bosanquet.
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Oxford.

Dear Bosanquet,

Had I the assurance that Church's first object would be to further the interests of pathology and secure for it a sufficient endowment - then I might join with you in your appeal.

But taking into consideration the attitude of the bulk of London Oxford men, it appears improbable that any such guarantee will be forthcoming since the majority have evidently no sympathy with the scheme that pathology should be taught in Oxford.

Under these circumstances I am sorry that I must decline to be a party to this compromise which by the way is no compromise at all, but merely the substitution of an old man for a young.

The other parts of your letter I should like to discuss with you sometime when we have a favourable opportunity.

Yours very truly,
Arthur Thomson.