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Dr. William Opler

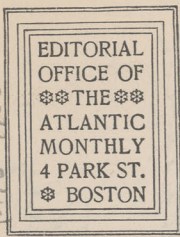
Oxford

My dear Sir:

Will it be possible  
for you to write, at any  
time during the next twelve  
months, an article which  
we covet for the Atlantic  
Monthly? We are planning  
to publish two or three papers  
on the great professions  
as affected by contemporary  
conditions, on more accurately,  
upon the personal qualities  
 requisite for eminence in  
these professions in the

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Wentieth century. We want  
to have "The Ideal Physician"  
thus portrayed by you, and we  
are asking for other papers on  
"The Ideal Lawyer" and "The Ideal  
Clergyman". It seems to us  
that a fresh assessment of  
the qualities needed in these  
three "learned professions" will  
make good Atlantic material.

A skilful pair of  
scissors might slip from  
your Requiem almost  
precisely the article we have  
for, and we shall not  
quarrel with you if you  
steal as largely as may



be from yourself. But in the new lesson a new  
substitute which a change of residence affords,  
I hope that you may feel like turning over  
in your mind afresh the general qualifications  
which the "perfect" Physician must possess.

Such a counsel } perfection, at any  
rate, would deeply interest our readers. Will  
you not be good enough to take the matter  
into consideration? We should of course try  
to meet your wishes as regards compensation.

Very truly yours  
Boris Perry