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RECTORIAL CONTEST, EDINBURGH, 1908

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Professor Osler,
University of Oxford.

Dear Sir,

The Rectorial Representation Committee, consisting of about forty representative students of the various faculties of the University elected at a general meeting of students, appointed a deputation to call on you while you were in Edinburgh to ask you to stand as candidate for the office of Lord Rector.

The President of the Committee reported that he along with Dr. Johnson and Mr. Sprent had interviewed you and that you were to consider the matter.

We the undersigned have been specially asked by our Committee to acquaint you of their strong desire that you should favourably consider the proposal.

From what we can gather from all quarters, you are almost certain to secure a considerable majority over either of the other Candidates at the poll, owing to the popularity and esteem in which you are held by the students of our University.

Yours Respectfully,

Jas. Robertson.
F. S. J. Darnton Fraser.
James Sprent.
A. H. Scott.
E. Mortimer.
C. W. Stobie.
George J. Carr.

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