

NOTES FROM BOOKSRECTORIAL CONTEST, EDINBURGH, 1908*(Script)*3 Drumshough Gardens,
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Dear Osler,

Cunningham has just told me of the prospect which opens of your being chosen for the Lord Rectorship, and I am delighted to hear it. Some time ago I mentioned to a few of the leading undergraduates that I thought it would be a very capital move to get you, as a distinguished scientific member of your profession, and let the men run you for it, and I can assure you it will be a very popular move. We shall all do everything in our power to secure a unanimous election.

He has also told me of your kindness as regards the R. S. Some years ago he spoke to me on the subject, suggesting that I should let my name be brought forward, but I preferred then to postpone the matter. As Lord Lister and some other kind friends are more than willing to act as sponsors I cannot longer hold back, and I now wish to tell you that I am very grateful to you for the action which Cunningham tells me you are about to take.

I took Herringham to Loch [?] yesterday and he went south last night in great delight with a basket of pink beauties for this morning's breakfast.

With kind regards to Mrs. Osler and yourself.

Ever sincerely yours,

G. A. Gibson.