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In a pocket note-book evidently carried during his first trip abroad, for it has certain addresses in Scotland, there are sketches of parasites, distomas, ascaris and so on which probably go back to his early days, though possibly in McGill.

There are many reports, evidently taken in Germany as there are German words scattered through them, and the name Wagner, and so on appears. In one place there is a date 18/6/84, so that it becomes apparent that he is using this same book on his second trip abroad. In the back the following draft of a letter occurs:

June 17, 1884.

To Dr. James Tyson,
1500 Spruce St. Phil.

I have been in Germany since April 1st and your letter of M. 29 only reached me yesterday, and when I cabled you to-day Yes, meaning that I would accept the position, if appointed to it.

I will regret exceedingly leaving Montreal, but the temptation is naturally very great. Of course I feel exceedingly gratified that my name should even be mentioned in connection with the position, and I can assure you that if appointed I shall not spare work in order to fulfil the duties of the post satisfactorily.

I suppose I need not send testimonials nor anything like that. A volume of my collected reprints, 1872-1882 is in the Library of the Army Medical Museum, and a list could readily be obtained.

The honorarium is just about what I now get at McGill, but of course, as you say, the position in time commands its own salary. My capital is entirely "cerebral", as for the past ten years I have -

If the election takes place any time before August 7 the date -
.... cable me to 25 Russell Square saying Yes or No. The affirmative or negative meaning the appointment or not to the Chair.
Let me know if I can do any (the note ends here)

On the back fly-leaf of the note-book, 17/6/84 "Telegraphed Tyson from Leipzig that I would accept Professor of Clinical Medicine in the University of Pennsylvania. "Yes"