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)Letter to Sir Humphry Rolleston)
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Dear Rolleston

I was sorry not to have seen you again before leaving to talk over the Oxford affair. I did not get Balfours letter until the evening before sailing. I hope to bear transplanting. 'Tis an experiment, all the same, & it will be interesting to see how it turns out. I am leaving what will be, with our new building, the best equipped clinic in the English-speaking world; but the work has told heavily on me for the past few years. If I could have kept the public away the duties of the Hospital are easy enough, but for weeks I am hunted without even a Sunday to myself and I do not think I could stand the pressure much longer. I had intended to quit at sixty, in any case, & this move will only cut off four years from my active clinical life. I have an immense amount of good material to work up for which the leisure of the next few years will be most acceptable. Fortunately Mrs. Osler is strongly in favor of the move. Thanks for the suggestion about Headington Hall. We shall come over in May & look about before deciding. It may be best to take a furnished house for a couple of months. McCrae told you of our proposed "System". I hope you will be able to give us something. On what would you care to write? Thanks for your suggestions to McCrae, who has just been here for a few days.

With kind remembrances to Mrs. Rolleston & Launcelot.

Sincerely yours,
WM OSLER