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From J. Burdon Sanderson  
re Magdalen Fellowship.

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Dear Osler,

I received your letter the other day in which you tell me that you have had a satisfactory letter from the V.Cas to your absence during the winter.

I delayed replying in the hope that I might see our President but this is not possible as he has not returned.

In the meantime I may say that I think that Magdalen will be more interesting to you than Oriel. We have Odling, Miers Prof. of Mineralogy, and Gunther (nat. Science Tutor) representing the exact sciences, Gotch and Vernon representing Biology, Case Professor of Philosophy. The College has just elected Raleigh, a most delightful person who represents general literature.

But your connection with Magdalen would not prevent Oriel from annexing you as a Member of their Common Room.

I will write again when I have more to tell you.

Very truly yours,

J. BURDON SANDERSON.