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From Sir Herbert Warren.

To. Mr. Balfour.

Magdalen College,
Oxford.

August 7 1904.

Dear Mr. Balfour,

It was most kind of you to let me know about Dr. Osler. I have seen Sir John Burdon Sanderson, and find him very much pleased having just heard from Dr. Osler direct. I verily believe you have solved most happily for our Medical School, a problem which seemed insoluble. We have to thank you for not consenting to make any second ~~late~~ or stop gap appointment into which indifference or preoccupation would have driven I think many a Prime Minister. It is a very great thing for us. I hope the announcement may be made public before you go to Cambridge.

Speaking of Cambridge may I take the opportunity without impertinence of saying that if you are looking out for a Bishop, I believe Oxford as well as Cambridge would say you would do well to think of the outgoing Vice Chancellor of your own University. Dr. Chase, President of Queens'. Sensible, modest, sagacious, business like, tactful, firm, learned, he has impressed everyone who has come across him from here most favourably. But doubtless you know all this,

This was Sir Herbert's judgement as I accept.

*It is evident to me that Sir Herbert believes that he had been the first who
proposed to suggest W.P. as a substitute.*

*Sir Herbert was always much interested in Med. Got Sanderson who was a Magdalen man
to accept the Reg. Professorship for Prof. of Physiology, succeeded by Lotch.*

Next concerned: as to what would happen when Sanderson resigned.