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Dear Oster,

My best Congratu-
lations on your becoming
a Student of Christ Church,

It was particularly kind
of you to cable me your
acceptance of the position

For the sake of the School
I feel sure that it is of
great importance that
you should be a member

of the Governing Body
of that great College.

Although we have always
had Students of Medicine
from Ch. Ch. the College
has hitherto taken very
little interest in our work.
We may now confidently
hope for better things.

I have been doing my
best for the Department of
Pathology. A few weeks ago
I brought before the Warden

of New College in serious
position in which we were
placed by the prospect of
Pulchier being induced to
leave us by the offer of an
adequately remunerative
appointment elsewhere.

Mr Warden (Spencer) inter-
tained my report that he
would bring the matter
before the College very cordially.
The result is so far satis-
factory that I think thus
we can confidently hope

that Ritchie will be very
nearly elected to a Fellow-
ship. The Common Fund Dele-
gacy have also been in-
duced to increase their
annual grant from £300
to £400, so that the income
of the Reader will (if all goes
well) be £600 instead of £300.

This is not an adequate
provision for a Professorship
but the addition is sufficient
to justify Ritchie in declining
to become a Candidate for
the Belfast appointment.

Hope that with your help
we may be able to make
another advance. The
Readership must be made
into a Professorship &
I feel that we ought to
accomplish this before
the end of the present
academic year.

I must not forget to
thank you for "Science &
Immortality" I have read

it once & like the style
& voice in the abundance
of illustrations. It is well
adapted, a harbinger
of your advent.

I am still occasionally
acting for you as D. P. M.

This morning I presented some
Candidates for Degrees

I am at this moment
writing a prophylactic notice
of my dear friend Simon,
truly yours

J Burrou-Sanders

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