

Script.

CUS417/130.120

Dr. Collier to Sir W. Hale White.

48, Woodstock Road,
Oxford.

December 26, 1919.

Dear Hale White,

If you have not done so, I thought you would like to hear about Osler. On Sunday, 21st, Horder came down again, as the temp. continued to go up at night to about 101, and he was not making progress and we thought there was a suspicious spot near the Vertebral Column. Horder punctured over this spot and found nothing, he then went into the pleura near the old spot and slanted his needle upwards and towards the spine, and when he had gone in about 6 inches, he came upon pus. The next day a surgeon came down from London and they excised 2 or 3 inches of I think the 7 rib close to the spine, and let out several ounces of very offensive sero-purulent fluid. The temp. has now dropped and Sir W. seems to be going on very well. I understand the cavity is drawing well...

(The rest about another patient)