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Fr. Dr. Collier to Hale White,

48, Woodstock Road,  
Oxford.

December 29, 1919.

Dear Hale White,

Before you get this you will probably have learnt from the papers that we have lost Osler. He was going on very well, and was feeling better, when suddenly this afternoon he began to bleed freely apparently from the lung into the pleura and died in a very short time. When you saw him last 6 weeks ago, you will remember that he never had a temperature above 99, and it was only the 2 evening after your visit that it rose to 101 and afterwards to 102, and at the end of a week when he was first tapped, they only drew off about 9 ounces of fluid and that was all they could get.

He will be a terrible loss to us in Oxford and I feel that I have

(rest missing)

Dr.-Collier-to Hale-White.

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