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(Dr. H. V. Ogden)
1502 Walnut St.
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Dear Ogden

I shall be here until the Washington meeting - Do come on for it. You will be so pleased with all the men. Stay at Wormley's. You will be here first I suppose & then we can make arrangements. They are looking for you at Toronto.

Yours ever,
Wm. Osler.

One would have supposed that the success of the Congress would depend on the presence of this old Stalwart - Lonsdale - but as a matter of fact and as Ogden probably well knows he was to have his hands full of visitors, for this gathering had more of the aspect of an International Congress than the specific one since had been so lately held there. Among his important foreign guests were Wallace, Pye Smith, Marcel Jeannin and Victor Horsley and Sir William Mac Cormac of London, Thomas Anderson Stuart of Edinburgh and von Leyden of Berlin.

Sir Spencer Wells

The moderate success of the Johns Hopkins

Billings had this business of the Congress, and must have been upset dead in Philadelphia apparently only about 6 days for the Pres. to tell that the President King from whence he was not the person come in the way

Billings Welch & Bullock are at a meeting of the Trustees of Johns Hopkins U. was formally elected Phy. Pres. in King B. was a stopper in his enthusiasm & W.P. was in a really upset mood.

The table under the Congress.

~~Dr Goldsmith of Bellevue~~ must have state been there when W.P., received his famous visit from Billings. It hardly seems possible that it could have been so abrupt and that he should have failed to have been informed approaches. The story goes that Billings &c.

It must have come as a surprise for the friend H.P. Bowditch or King - this news. would. Welch he had worked this public & Pepper W.P. did not let any one know and even Stephen Ogden to whom he wrote.