

From W.O.

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Dear Schäfer,

I see by the B.M.J. this morning that you have been to Bournemouth to see a case of Diphtheria - John Sharpey, I suppose. I am sorry that you should have had any personal experience with the horrid disease. Your note on the persistence of the bacilli is most interesting. Only yesterday I had cultures made from the throat of a nurse who has been convalescent for nearly two weeks from a very mild attack, and the bacilli were abundant in mucus of both throat and nose. I had a letter from Martin yesterday. He seems to be very comfortable at the Cedars.

With kindest regards from Mrs. Osler and myself to you and Mrs. Schäfer and with love to the children.

Yours sincerely,

WM OSLER.