

From W.O.

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1, West Franklin St.,  
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To Prof. E. A. Schöper *de W.O.*

New Year's Day, ~~(1896)~~.

Dear Schäfer,

A month or six weeks ago I saw a letter with the Rickmansworth post-mark among a package which the postman had just left. I was on the point of going to Washington and left my secretary to open the letters. In the evening when I returned, I could find no Rickmansworth letter and she thinks it must have accidentally been thrown into the fire with the envelopes. I hope you have all been well. Mrs. Osler had a small boy last week - both are doing splendidly. We are of course delighted, and he looks a strong and durable specimen.

What an aggravating war scare! The sensible people here are furious over it, but the miserable politicians may go too far. It would be an awkward business for me, as I am still British to the core. I do hope sensible counsels may prevail.

How is poor Martin? You will receive shortly a collected edition of his papers. Let me hear at any time if you think he is hard up. Rensen made some enquiries, and Holt, the publisher, said that he had enough to live on comfortably.

With love to all at home.

Sincerely yours,

WM OSLER.