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Professor Osler.

My dear Sir,

Edinburgh University has lost Sir Thomas G. Stewart and you will allow me to write this note in confidence to tell you what I hear in the way of gossip. Your name very frequently comes up as successor to the Chair of Medicine now vacant. Among the local men Dr John Wyllie's name is the only outstanding name though there are many others. Dr Wyllie as you know is not a young man and is very diffident.

I need not say what a pleasure it would be to me - an old McGill man - to hear that you would allow yourself to become a Candidate. Many here I am sure would be enthusiastic over your success. Your book is the chief text-book of the school.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

I am, yours faithfully,

A. D. WEBSTER.