

Letter from W.S.Greenfield  
re Edinburgh call

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My dear Osler,

Your letter has reached me to-day in London. I have only time for a line by this mail. I think things are looking very favourable in Edinburgh and practically all the London men of position are doing what they can.

What I write especially to say is that it is expected that Eight copies of application and testimonials will be sent in before April 14th. I do not know what you are doing about testimonials, and it ought not to be necessary for you to send in any - But some of the officials are apparently disposed to put tall obstacles in the way, and it may be well to provide against objection either by saying that you have not had time to get testimonials or by sending in one or two pro forma. (Eight copies)

The difficulty which threatened as to the Medical Register has been got over, and Schäfer has got your name put on.

There was a dinner here to Ehrlich last night and I saw a number of leading men - all of whom are anxious to get you over here.

So we shall fully hope for and wish for success.

Excuse a hasty line,

Yours sincerely,

W. S. GREENFIELD.

P.S. We have, I think, made it understood that if you come the authorities must be ready to do what you ask. So don't be too modest in your demands. My own experience is that you should make large demands from the first. I made the great mistake of being too yielding and considerate, and hence have never got anything like what I really needed.

And we want you really to reorganize the Medicine teaching.