Sir William Osler to Arthur Thomson.

March 3rd (1905)

1, West Franklin Street.

Dear Thomson,

Many thanks for your kindness in the matter of the house. I think we have settled upon the Max-Müller one for June and July, which will give us time to look about. I am sorry to hear that Sanderson has not been so well. I hope my re-hashed Anthony Trollope joke of chloroform at 60 gram has not been taken seriously by the English press. The Yellow journals here have raised a deuce of a row over it and over my jests about men of 40 and men of 60. I have had a very hard time of it, but the tempest is subsiding.

With many thanks for your trouble.

Sincerely yours,

P.S. I am glad to hear that the money is coming in for the pathology Professionship. Have Mountstephen and Strathana been asked? I might be able to do something with them.