To: Dr. Adami

Cypewritten letter)

From: W. O.

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

July 20th. 1907.

Dear Adami:

Thanks for the Money Order. I felt very badly, and regret exceed ingly now, that I did not cable you on the Sunday or Monday after learn ing from Gotch and Thomson of the quite unexpected strength developed by Dreyer, owing to the letters which had been sent in to the Vice Chancellor and others from the Radcliffe Travelling Fellows who have been working with him. I really did not think that a foreigner had much chance, but when we had narrowed down to you and Dreyer after the second ballot I saw it was hopeless. We are getting it rather hot in some quarters about it.

Welch tells me that he thinks after your buildings are up the Rockefellers may give a bequest for research.

W. Osler.

per WS.

With Sir William's approval I had applied for the Professorship of Pathology at Oxford.