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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

Dear Bok

I am in
a nice mess - after
promising you that
article and having it
nearly ready. I bethought
myself of the strong feeling
that exists here (particularly
among members of the Royal
College of Physicians) about
popular medical articles

I would ask you to release me from my
promise. It is more particularly these
cases - medical articles, that are considered
bad form in lay journals. It is a pity as
I feel that we have a duty in instructing
the public, but I am afraid looking here,
very sensitive & you can understand
that I have to be extremely careful.
With many regards -

Yours sincerely
Wm Dale

The truth is there has been
a good deal of trouble, and
some men have practically
written themselves out
of the profession. As a
Fellow of the College (& as
an officer) ~~for~~ these cases
come before us from
time to time, so before
sending the article I
thought it wise to consult
a colleague versed in
these matters - & he
says it would never do.
Under these circumstances

R. V. H.

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