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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

(To Robt. Gunther, Oxford)

Feb. 17th, 1908. ✓

Dear Gunther:

I am very glad indeed that you called my attention to this matter. Do you propose any action, or is it too late? Do let me know if I can be of any service. It seems to be a most suicidal policy. I see you think there could be no steps taken until the three agreement is accomplished.

Sincerely yours,

W<sup>m</sup> Osler

[This is important. It refers to his opinion about the action of the English Schoolmasters in bringing influence to bear on the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, to get them to restrict the season of Scholarship Examinations to periods suited to the Schoolmasters, rather than to examine for scholarships at the times at which experience showed that the best men presented themselves. That is what O. called the 'suicidal policy', which was backed by Sir T. Warren amongst others. R.G.] [Cf. Gunther's explanation - letter filed May 17, 1917. H.C.]