

(To Mr. Henry Phipps)

(Handwritten)

13, Norham Gardens,

To
(Mr. Henry Phipps)

Oxford.

(April) 16th (1909)

Dear Mr. Phipps:

I hope you and Mrs. Phipps have had a good winter. I am looking forward to seeing you in New York very shortly. I was to have sailed on the 14th, but I have been laid up with a heavy cold. I shall be able to leave next week. We had a delightful winter in Italy - everything perfect but the weather. - We spent a month in Rome, and a month in Florence, and I saw the old University towns - Bologna, Padua, and Pavia. They are doing good work in Italy - the malaria mortality has been reduced from 24000 in 1808 to 4000 in 1908, largely owing to the education campaign of the Anti-Malaria Society. I wish they could stir up the public about tuberculosis, but the people are very apathetic.

Mrs. Osler does not come out with me. Mrs. Revere is to pay her a visit this summer. Revere is well, very busy with his butterflies.

I will look you up at once after arrival. I shall be at the University Club.

With kind regards to Mrs. Phipps,

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.