To: SIR JOHN MACALISTER.

From the Reg. Prof. of Med. Oxford.

Letter Typewritten.

15th January, 1912.

Dear MacAlister,

No, I don't agree with you about the formal deputation. I believe it would be very much better if Barlow and I attacked him alone or with you. The old man would do anything, I know, for Barlow. Would it not be better for me to find out if Barlow will do it?

We ought to make that syphilis discussion in December a great affair. In connection with the historical introduction we should have an exhibit of all the literature of the first 25 years say up to Hutten's "De Guaiacim". I have some of the early pamphlets, and a committee of us could arrange a most interesting exhibit.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Osler.