

(To Dr. W. G. MacCallum)

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Mac.,

It is very nice to have your long letter, and to hear such good news of you. Good luck with the Text-book, but what a job!

I have written to Ritchie to find out about the situation in Edinburgh, where I believe they may make a deal, leaving Ritchie at the laboratories of the Royal Colleges. But this I will find out. Stewart would be an A.I. man for the place.

I am glad you have worked up Cardan - a most representative old rascal of the Renaissance, nearly as much so as Benvenuto Cellini. I have always had a great affection for him, and have a pretty good collection now of his original editions. By the way, Jack Mitchell in Philadelphia is reading a paper on him at the College of Physicians, and he borrowed from me the Metapotoscope, which is a jewel.

I was so glad to have good news of your people from the Mallocks. ~~by Hamilton etc.~~ We enjoyed having the doctor here so much, and a little faith healing seems to have helped him immensely.

I do hope you will be over at the Congress next year, and that we shall see something of you.

Love to all your people.

Sincerely yours,

W. O.

P.S. You can borrow that Cardan from Jack Mitchell, if you wish.