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JOHANNESBURG.

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Dear Sir William Osler.

On behalf of the South African Lectures Committee, I have the pleasure of inviting you to come to Johannesburg to give a course of lectures.

Lectures have been given before under the management of this Committee, - e.g. by your colleague Prof. Raleigh. But these were more of a popular kind, and moreover were given in a number of towns

The present invitation arises out of a desire to promote the work of the anti-malarial Association; and it is suggested that a course of - say - six lectures on the ^{even} ~~prevention~~ of tropical diseases, given by a distinguished authority, and suitable for medical men as well as the intelligent public might stimulate interest in that work, and lead the Government to give more help.

The Committee is well aware that it cannot offer you a fee which in itself would be tempting: we hope that you may be inclined to visit South Africa, and suggest a sum of three hundred pounds, which would cover all expenses liberally. I may mention that we paid five hundred to the other lecturers who gave 20 lectures in various parts of South Africa.

We are not now taking any responsibility for the other towns. Should you feel inclined to lecture there we should be glad to attend to the matter on your behalf, but accepting the invitation to Johannesburg does not in any way imply an obligation to go elsewhere.

May I add that we should be extremely gratified if you could see your way to accept this invitation? The lectures could be given at any time that suits you.

Yours faithfully

R^{sr} - A. Lehfeldt

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Dear Sir William Sater.

On behalf of the South African Lectures Committee, I have the pleasure of inviting you to come to Johannesburg to give a course of lectures.

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