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Sir William Osler,
13 Norham Gardens,
OXFORD, ENGLAND.

Dear Sir William,

We regret of course that Professor Kraepelin considers the pecuniary loss and the loss of time in coming over so great that after all he had to withdraw. It seems, however, necessary from the point of view of other visitors, especially Professor Bleuler, to adhere to the date of April 16th to 18th, and we are very glad indeed that this arrangement is acceptable to you. I should especially feel hesitant about making another change because Mr. Phipps seems to have become a little impatient about the delays, which I think can readily be pardoned.

The topic you choose for the address is one which will be of great interest. It will, I think, be one of our main duties to show that just like the clinic of pediatrics we are after all merely another clinic of general medicine, with the emphasis put on the mental manifestations and mental agencies, but ^{not} in any exclusive sense. I should be most pleased if the students felt the general medical feature above all things, and the special issues as a feature more specifically developed but not exclusively peculiar to our clinic.

With many thanks for your helpfulness, I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

Adolf Meyer.