

13 Norham Gardens.

W.O. to J. George Adami.
9 October 1914.

(type-written)

Dear Adami,

That is a very interesting suggestion.* As far as I can see from the work at the Base Hospital here, the histories and reports of cases of wounded, of which we have had about 600 already, and the reports on the operations, are very good. The difficulty is that they are all filed away, and nobody has the time subsequently to work up the material as a whole. I am afraid we at once get up against the Red Tape in the army, but I will send on your letter to Keogh, the new Surgeon-General. A letter to the 'Lancet' on the lines you have written would be very helpful.

The country is in great form, everybody working, and recruits coming in splendidly. I have been going about in some of the camps talking to the men on the general subject of health, and particularly about typhoid inoculation.

Love to you all at home,
Sincerely yours,
Wm. Osler.

J.G.A. * Re preparations for a Medical history of the War and a War Museum. I wrote to the Lancet as O. suggested.

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Efficient, the first suggestion of a Medical History of the War came from Adami, ~~who~~
~~was~~ *in Oct. 1913*
wrote for the subject, before the Canadian Commission had arrived at the time and also
replied on the 21st

me in
the office

Sir Alfred
General Keogh, who has recently been seen the purpose of a complementary dinner on his retirement from the Army,
has been called back into service, *and* *and* D.G.M.S. he *responds favorably* to the proposal *and* *then* *talks* *him*
again a few days later with my military formulas;

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