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(Dr. Lewellys Barker)

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford  
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Dear Barker,

Many thanks for your generous donation, which will be very helpful. So far as the science professors go, the Rockefeller Foundation has saved the situation by offering to pay those working in English Universities a moderate stipend; an arrangement which we owe to the kindness of Welch and Flexner. We are getting the professors and their families very comfortably settled. Denys is the only medical one; van Gehuchten has gone to Cambridge. We shall, of course, see to it that he is made comfortable. I believe he has got away with only 2,000 or 3,000 francs.

Everything here is going smoothly, and we are very hopeful, but it is a long shocking business.

I am much interested in this antityphoid inoculation and have been seeing any possible cases with untoward results. On Friday at Brighton I saw a case in which the first injection had been given on October 4th, and the man has had ever since a stiffness of the joints, with fugitive erythema over them, high fever, and now pneumonia at one base and pleural effusion at the other side. I am afraid he is going to die. The bad results are, however, very rare.

Thanks for your note about the Vesalius, which I will remember. The photograph you sent is excellent - nice to pick out many old friends.

I hope the book is progressing. I shall look forward to reading it with great interest.

Love to you all, and a very big tickle for Johnny Hewetson.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler