

Oxford.

28, October, 1914.

To J. William from Wm O.

Dear J. William,

[3000 from Philadelphia]

What an angel you are! It is perfectly splendid! We have got, I think, now enough, as this Rockefeller Foundation offer to help the science professors will help with five or six out of the fifteen who are here; but we are hearing of new ones every day, and there are 20 at Cambridge. *He*

The country is in very good form, and the new recruits are getting into shape rapidly. I saw a magnificent camp last week near Brighton. The wounded are pouring in, and the hospitals are rapidly filling. They do remarkably well. At our big base hospital here we have had already nearly 800 cases, and only one death - from tetanus. It is extraordinary how some of these modern bullets will go through a fellow without causing him much trouble.

I am trying to stir up the antityphoid inoculation, and have had a great time in addressing open air meetings of the men in the camps. I wish you could have seen us at the King Edward Horse camp near Slough. I addressed the men from beside a big oak tree, they sitting on the ground about, and afterwards all the officers were inoculated as an example. These sons of Belial, the "anti's" have been preaching against it.

Sincerely yours,

Wm O

** When the big dump is over at the St Paul Jordan R.R.*

one of the meetings at Chum.

*Wm O says a lot of letters written back and forth with the anti-vaccinationists -
Even the recruits' fathers used to have Men (Enlist and Refractory) inoculated.!*