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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

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(Dr. W. S. Thayer)

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Dear Thayer,

I am awfully sorry to hear that we missed Sprunt for the Paignton Hospital. I was there last week, and we were looking forward so much to having him.

Everything goes on here satisfactorily. There are orders out for increasing enormously the number of the beds in view of the large number of men who will be sent over in the spring. I have been seeing a great many interesting cases, particularly these frost-bites, or rather 'cold-bites', with neuritis as a sequel, and a great deal of disability, without any actual necrosis. Things look very hopeful, and France is holding up wonderfully, and it is very encouraging at the end of six months to think that Germany has not even finished with Belgium.

Glad to hear that the work goes well. That clinical and pathological conference must be first-rate.

We are still very busy- all sorts of things on hand. Revere is getting ready to go with one of the Canadian Contingents, and will possibly go with Birkett and Campbell Howard and Billy Francis. He is developing in a most interesting way, devoted to literature and to art, and it is a thousand pities that this horrid war is going to interrupt his studies.

Love to Sister Susan.

Sincerely yours,

W^m Osler