

(Letter to Dr. Dawson Williams)
London.

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(March 7, 1915)

The Sunday on which this letter was written was almost certainly March 7th, 1915. This is deduced from the fact that Sir William Osler gave an address on cerebro-spinal meningitis to the Wiltshire Branch of the British Medical Association at Salisbury on Thursday, March 11th, 1915. This address was not reported, but he had published a paper on "Cerebro-spinal Fever in Camps and Barracks" in the B.M.J. of January 30th, 1915. It begins by making reference to "slight outbreaks in two of the camps in this country".

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13, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD.

(handwriting)

Dear Williams

I suppose there is some basis for the grumble, but I think the American who comes to London with introductions is very well looked after. What is needed badly is an organization in the big Hospitals for Post-graduate study so that the Colonials could see the work of the best men - and systematically I will see your man at Salisbury on Thursday & do anything to help him. I hear the cases have been very numerous in the civil population In London too it is spreading Do come & spend a quiet week end before long

Yours sincerely
WM OSLER