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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE

OXFORD

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Sum
Dear Flexner:

From what Robb writes, your serum is evidently much more effective. There was something rotten with the stuff we were using over here, as the results on the whole have not been good. Fortunately, the epidemic is subsiding rapidly. Gordon will have a very good report on the bacteriology. I daresay you saw Hort's paper in the British Medical Journal. I gather from Gordon that he is only a "half-baked" bacteriologist.

Cushing has been here for a couple of days and was very enthusiastic about the American Hospital at Paris. He got up to the front and gives a sad story about these cases of gas bronchiolitis, of which we are beginning to get some cases.

This "Lusitania" horror has shocked everyone. It makes it very sad for those of us with old and valued associations in Germany to think that her good name should be so dragged in the dust by these cursed militarists. It will take generations to bridge the present gulf.

Love to Mrs. Flexner and the family.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. Osler.