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(Dr. Lewellys Barker)

From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford (April 1917)
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Dear Barker

probably VII? & not XII

Foster, the new Director of the C. A. M. C. offers you & Fitcher & McCrae wards in one of the Can. Hospitals in England for periods of 4 or 6 mos. with temp. commission as Lt. Colonel. I told him that the new development in the U. S. would probably make some difference, as you might feel that your duty was to help in organizing the Hospital Units at home. I dare say this is what you will feel. I tried to get Jones to make you the offer last summer. I am sure the work would be pleasant & you could all do much good in stimulating the best type of work. We are greatly excited about the news in America. It means so much for the Allies.

We are all well. Revere when we last heard was moving north in the new advance at Arras. I suppose has been in the thick of it. We are very anxious, but hope for the best. He keeps well & is fortunately with nice fellows.

Love to you all. & a good tickle in the ribs for Johnnie H.

Yours ever,
W^m Osler.

I cabled Macrae today & told him to send on to you.
Have not yet seen the book - not yet in London I believe