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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.

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Dear Hurd,

Thanks for your letter of Dec. 4th. I will get on with the story of the Medical Clinic. Mall's death is a terrible loss. Now comes the sad news that Janeway has gone. This will hit the School very hard. I suppose Mrs. Mall will have a good Carnegie pension. Are the plans for your library yet out? I should like very much to see them. I send you a Library School address. I have become very much interested as you will see in this question of Library training. It sadly needs developing here.

? ← If there is any preliminary programme of the School of Preventive Medicine please send it. They are starting a National School of Medicine in Wales at Cardiff, and a lady has just given £30,000,000 to endow a Chair of Preventive Medicine, one of the conditions being that I name the Committee to appoint the Professor.

All goes well here; we are very busy, a great many people coming and going all the time.

So interested to hear what you say about the Corner Portrait. I shall be glad to be on the walls of the Hospital.

Love to the girls.

Sincerely yours,

(signed) Wm. Osler.