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May 8th 1918.

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Gynæcology
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- Otology
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- Therapeutics and
Pharmacology

My dear Osler,

Once before you were offered and refused the Presidency of the Royal Society of Medicine, - an absolutely unprecedented snub to the premier medical body of the Kingdom, - and now I ask you unofficially and confidentially once more whether you will accept nomination, and I say to you quite seriously and solemnly that ^{in the present crisis} it is your duty to accept it for from now on there are great things expected of, and to be done by the Society provided a man of light and leading is at its head, and you are the man to do it!

It is the more important in view of the position you have taken up with the Post Graduate Scheme.

So please just let me have a line or a telegram saying you accept.

Yours sincerely,

J. J. MacCallister

I shall turn my face to the wall - if you say 'No' for it is going to be my last lap.

Sir William Osler, Bt., F.R.S.,
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Yours sincerely,

John MacCallister

*I shall have my face to the wall - if you say so,
 for it is just the way last day.*

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R.S.M.
write to Osler
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