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47 Union Avenue
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My dear Osler

I have just rec'd. from a Meeting of the Med. Faculty of the College at which I am happy to be able to inform you it was agreed to recommend you to the Governors of the College for the Office of Lecturer upon Materia Medica in the room of Dr. Drake who resigns on

account of ill health.
You have not been spending
your time in vain and
working at practical physiology
and most heartily congratu-
late you upon the fine
prospect that now opens before
you. The fees of the students
will at least meet your
actual expenses for board
clothes &c — & the position in
the college will afford the
strongest proof to the public
that you are at least ~~one~~
a well qualified physician
and that experience is all that
you require to merit their
patronage. I would advise
you to come down at once,
hang out your shingle,
and set actively to work
up your business — you will
find the time short enough.
Wells can be of much assistance
and is willing to be; and
he has a fine collection of
diagrams drawings &c

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and a good many mounted specimens which will be of use & wh: he will no doubt dispose of to you very reasonably. You will rec: an official letter from the Dean no doubt by the same mail that conveys this answer it at once. —

The time is a favourable one moreover at which to enter upon practice — for altho. you will have to wait for that like others — labour will procure its reward in that field also — Please present my congratulations to yr. father upon this gratifying recognition of yr. merits by the oldest Medical

school in Canada. All
yr. friends here will be much
pleased on your account.

I regretted to have missed
you on yr. arrival from
Europe as you must have
had lots of recent information
to impart — and as I wanted
to hear of your doing — but
you know what I was
about — and no doubt — will
forgive me. I hope soon to
see you now and "whom
of yr affairs" — Till then
I remain

Very sincerely yours

R M Cornwall

Dr. Osler