War Office. Alfred Keogh to W.O.

Private. 6 Sep. 1916.

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My dear Osler,

The procedure you mention is contrary to law and custom in the British Army. Needless to say it is contrary to every sentiment which upright men possess. If the Minister is distrustful of his Senior Officers he should have asked Senior Officers to report to him.

Need I point out that no such procedure would be adopted except in the case of members of the Medical profession?

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Keogh.