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S. S. "CEDRIC"

Dear Jacobs

You will be dis-
gusted to hear that I have
accepted the chair of medicine
at Oxford - not to leave tho,
until next May or June.
Saulerson, the present occupant
suggested the move about
three months ago, and I
looked over the ground during
the meeting last week.

It is a purely academic
position in which we can
do as much or as little
as we wish. There are

only about 50 medical
students but of a exceptionally
good sort.

Two things have influenced
me first. The feeling
that I could not possibly
last long at my present
pace. I have had warning
that the pressure has been
too high & it does not seem
possible to lower it - at
least, I tried hard but
failed & failed.

Secondly, Oxford is a quiet
restful place for a man
of my habits, and tastes
and there is much in
the life there that appeals
to me.

It will be a hard wrench
to part with all my good

friends & few dear boys at the Hospital
Mrs Oler is strongly in favor of it, largely on
my account as she has been much worried
about the racket of my present life

I wish I could stop over at Newport to
see you both but I shall go directly through,
I hope on Saturday eve, to Annsboret, & Pointe
a pic.

Please do not scold me - I really feel it is
the best thing to do under the circumstances
With love to Mrs Jacobs

Sincerely yours

Mrs Oler