Dear Spencer,

I write to congratulate you most heartily on your well-deserved success. This is a source of very great pleasure & satisfaction to myself that my first year of office at Oxford will be closed by so signal a triumph in the face of one of my pupils.

With reference to your future career I cannot but think you would
In war we are no longer free to choose, as in peace. The facilities for learning are limited, and the teaching is often impractical. Nevertheless, Oxford is still a place where one can learn a great deal, and Oxford medical school, which Oxford