

W. P. Miller College
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Dear Spencer

I write to congratulate you
most heartily on your well deserved
success. It is a source of very great
pleasure & gratification to myself that
my first year of office at Owens
should be closed by so signal a triumph
on the part of one of my pupils.

With reference to your future
career I cannot but think you would

be unwise in choosing
rather than Cambridge.

Oxford
National

Science holds a far higher position

here than at Oxford. The teaching

& the facilities for learning are much

better here & the rewards are more

numerous & quite as valuable.

Dr. Foster & Mr. Haffner are men

who attract students from almost

all parts of the world, & are unceasing

men who are practically unrepresented

at Oxford.

We have here a larger & well

organized medical school, which Oxford

has not, unless ^{we} special arrangements
exist to enable us combine the

Natural Science & Medical Studies.

Mr. Chamberlain (University of Oxford man),

who was much struck with your work,

agreed with me that at the present

time Cambridge was the more

suitable for you, especially if you have

any intention of studying medicine.

Whatever you decide on I shall

always be glad to hear of your progress

& shall still be keenly interested in your

future progress.

I stand for Norway in a day or two