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Dear North,

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My wife and I were sorry last year that Mrs. Ridgway did not arrive in London until after we had started for our holiday. I hope that this year we may still <sup>be</sup> here when she comes along, & if so we shall be very pleased if she will come over to Wimbledon. Neither of us had understood that Mrs. North's illness had been so serious as your reference to her coming downstairs



for the first time in 14 months  
sufferers. We are very glad that she  
is better. My wife's own health  
has been unusually good. She has  
had no bronchitis since last July,  
& we much hope that her immunity  
may continue.

I have received from Worship  
the letters sent by yourself, Mr. White,  
& Prof. Carleton Brown as to the  
American Hum. Secretary. I quite  
agree with all you write as to the  
advantage to the Society of having  
Worship's name as Hum. Sec.,  
but the work, though as you say  
it is not much, will be in. (I have  
a high opinion of Wroth, & think



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his reputation is bound to increase  
and that we are very lucky to  
secure his help. Dr. Mackall  
~~would~~ whom Prof. Carleton Brown  
has had recommended to him I  
know also. Osler had a high  
opinion of him, & if we had not  
secured Wroth he would have been  
well worth considering. But Wroth  
is our man & I think you will  
find him easier to work with than  
Mackall would be.)

As to new members I never dreamed  
of 25 new American members



being added in a bunch, but I  
think that the British membership  
has now reached its maximum  
it can be maintained at - about  
350 and I told Winship  
that I thought the American  
Section might go on expanding  
somewhere near 150, but  
take your time about it.

Mr. Carl H. Pforzheimer has  
proposed for membership

Mr. Myron K. Blackmer,

1212 Grant Street  
Denver, Colorado

and Mr. Arthur Pforzheimer  
25 Broad Street  
New York City

Winship has been strongly in favour



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of American candidates being  
accepted ~~at~~ <sup>on</sup> both sides of the  
water & I am therefore ac-  
cepting these two as Pforzheimer  
is an important man. (I see  
advantages in accepting suitable  
candidates at once without  
referring them back, but essentially  
it is quite irregular, and I shall  
not accept any more unless you  
& I wish it) & the other  
members of the American C. P. I  
approve. I have been talking to  
McKerrow as to a printed



form of notes selection of an  
American member, which you  
could use to inform McKerron.

If we continue occasionally to  
elect American members over here  
the form would be useful in  
acquainting you & Wrot.

I've lots more to write now I've  
started, but it's best time.

Many thanks for the interesting  
review of the Osler biography.  
I should have thought that publication  
over here would have been simultaneous,  
but I have not seen any notices  
on this side.

Please remember my love & kin to  
Mrs. North & give her our congratulations -  
big love again. Very sincerely  
Arthur D. Bolland