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Dear T.

I have been so overwhelmed with correspondence that I have neglected to answer your nice letter of the 28th. ~~xxx~~ How distressing that Sister Susan should have another attack of fever I hope it has been quite transient, and that by this time you are peacefully at some quiet spot. Unless she is quite well do not let her attempt the St Louis trip. There is so much exhaustion in these exhibitions even for the robust. I am glad to hear that the Dispensary rooms are nearly ready. What a comfort it will be to have plenty of room. I doubt very much the wisdom of taking the men from the wards.. So far as I know it is never successful - they always regard the work as extra & neglect one or the other. There should be enough good young fellows, who had time enough in their waiting years. The difficulty with such men as Brown & Hamburger is a serious one - they are so good & so busy.

I am sure the St Louis address will be A.1. Send me word to Fischel, where you are. F's address is - see the Trans Ass. I have forgotten it.

Thanks for the papers. The typhoid heart & arteria sequelae has I see been widely noticed. I have been deep in Aneurism literature, & have gone thro. Thomas's five papers & Eppingers colossal arbeit. I have spent a couple of mornings with Dr. Maude Abbott at the McGill Museum going over my old specimens. ~~xxx~~

Love to Sister Susan - do urge her to stay quiet at some comfortable place while you are at St Louis

Yours ever

W Osler