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1, West Franklin Street.

Dear J.W.W

Many thanks for your kind note of congratulations. 'Tis not easy to pull up roots & leave the pleasant places, with my many good friends in this good land. But I am over worked here & it does not seem possible to arrange my life on easy lines. I have been in harness 33 years and the Oxford billet seemed to offer a possible relief - at any rate more rest & leisure for a lot of literary work I have on hand.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

Love to Mrs. White I have sent a photo