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Dear Dr. Jacobi:-

I dare say you have seen by the papers that I am to leave the 'land of the free' next spring for the classic shades of Oxford. 'Tis a serious move, but I have considered it well. The pressure of the past few years has been too much for me. I tried hard last winter to lessen the work but it seems impossible. If I had only my practice to consider that could be managed, but the teaching, the supervision of the clinic, and so many outside affairs have taxed my strength too much. I have accumulated a lot of good material which I have not been able to work up and for a few years at least I shall have leisure at Oxford. It will be sad to leave all my good friends, who have been so kind but I shall be over every year.

With sincere regards,

Ever yours,

Wm. Osler.