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Wednesday.

13 NORTHAM GARDENS.  
OXFORD.

Dear Ballard,

I have had a bad 'knock out'. Two days of last week I felt at the limit, but have gradually improved and am now without fever & with very little cough. It has been one of these low broncho-pneumonias so common after influenza.

Lady Osler had instructions to ask you to come, as I should not have considered it proper to go without your blessing, & without a personal message to my friends in the Society.

The experience has been encouraging - discomfort, of course, but no actual pain and except for the worry about leaving dear ones, especially free from mental distress.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

Greetings to Thomas & Rodaile & Scholderev.