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(Dr. H. V. Ogden)
Consultation Hours,
3 - 5 P. M.

Baltimore, Jan. 13th, 1893.

Dear Ogden: -

Yes, your patient man is undoubtedly neurasthenic. I don't believe he has, or ever had cerebral syphilis. There isn't a mortal thing to be detected in his motor, sensory, trophic, reflex, secretory, etc., etc. systems. I have assured him so with emphasis. I have advised him to drop the iodide & take a little strychnia for a few weeks, forget about his troubles, go to work, get out of doors as much as possible, have some massage, and take occasional Turkish baths, eat a good diet, and in fact gave just a general cheer-up prescription, which I hope may prove satisfactory. The most interesting feature about his case was the top of his right lung.

You must come on here in May and June when the Association of American Physicians meets, and stay a week or ten days with us. I believe I never acknowledged the little book. We have read it with much interest. I suppose you heard about poor Ross's death; arteriosclerosis and gradual dilatation of his heart.

Sincerely yours,
Wm. Osler.