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(W.O. to H. A. Lafleur from W.O.)

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Dr. William Osler
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Baltimore, Oct. 18th, 1894.

Dear L.: -

It has been on my soul to write to you ever since my return, but I have been very busy and have rather more than the usual arrears of work.

It is a great disappointment to me not to be able to go up at the opening of the new building, but I have work for Dercum and for Wilson to finish by November 1st, and it will be simply an impossibility to prepare an address with what I have on hand. Moreover I am pumped out and a third address this year would finish me.

Hewetson came back on his way to Europe (his sister is much better). Thayer and Smith went with him for a six weeks trip. The hospital keeps much as usual, only we miss a good many of the old boys. We have an entry of about thirty-two in the first year, which makes fifty undergraduates. The new anatomical building is about complete.

I sent you the other day my lectures on abdominal tumors, and you will have a little monograph on chorea in a week or so when the sheets have come from England.

When are you coming down? I hope at Christmas. I shall return early from Toronto, as the Physiological Society meets here. Mrs. Osler is off in Boston. You have heard of course of Councilman's engagement to a Miss Coolidge.

Sincerely Yours,

W^m Osler

Thayer & Hewetson have a big Fasciculus ready [on the press] on Malaria.

This allusion is to a chapter in D.K. Dercum's text-book of Nervous Diseases by American Author Arthur Phila 1905 and translated for your Wilson

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The Medical Ceremonies must have been postponed for his sake for a few days later he will be well again!

But in here about joining about Mrs. Osler ^{pen's old} gang very tedious or a project of our ^{ambitions} alliance did not last ^{any} longer ^{because} ^{of} ^{her} ^{illness}.