

(Handwriting)

1 West Franklin St

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

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Dear Lafleur.

Miss B, as perhaps you know, went to the U Hosp. Phila, where her nerves were ruined. She has just recovered from what seemed a most serious breakdown. She has come back to the J.H.H. to take charge of the Obstetric ward. I should doubt her fitness at present - six months hence it might be different. I talked with Stewart some time ago about a Miss Murray, a Scotch woman who came out her(e) 10 years ago & who has good qualities. She has just come here to take the Md. Gen. Hosp. but I suppose she could apply with propriety. We are very busy just now - the teaching (by the way I will send schedules of the 3rd & 4th years) & wards keep us hard at work. I have recommended Thayer as assoc. Prof. & Barker has also been recommended by Mall. Alloway spent a couple of days here & I cheered up his heart a bit. He is full of neurasthenia wh. he writes (today) is disappearing. The liver is more serious, but he will peg along with it, if nursed, for some years, barring accidents.

Egerton is in fine condition. Mrs. O. is also very well.

Sincerely yours
W^m Osler