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

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Dear Lafleur:-

I could not make anything out of Peter Brown's case. One cannot help a sort of suspicion that there may be a latent tuberculosis, but the lungs are negative, except perhaps for a single crackle or two at the left apex behind. At any rate a stay of two or three weeks at the sea would probably help him.

I quite agree with you about Mitchell's case. I am afraid the poor fellow may have more trouble before he finishes. He cannot do more, however, at present, than carry out the general directions which you have given him. The case is very like Macdonald's, who was in the private ward. You remember how he had recurring chills, and Halsted cut into the kidney first, and then subsequently removed it. He is still living and very well. I heard of him only a few weeks ago.

I hope you are better. Could you not take a couple of weeks down here? You could breakfast at ten, play with Ikey until twelve, and then amuse yourself for the rest of the day.

Sincerely Yours,

W^m Osler