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My dear Brother

I have just heard through Dr
Welch that you have declined
the extraordinarily attractive
overtures from Edinburgh. You
may be sure that every one
of your associates, Trustees,
Professors, & Students, would
have grieved deeply if your
decision had been different.

In the short period of your
residence in Baltimore, you
have won such a position,
as no one else has held, &
such as no one can fill, if
you ever give it up. In the
Hospital, & in the Medical
School you have the utmost
influence, while your love
of letters & your skill in a

writer, would give you the same
influence among our literary
Co. workers if they could only
see & hear you more frequently.

Now I hope that nothing more
attractive than a call at
Edinburgh will ever reach
you, or that through a long
life you will continue to
add to the distinction of the

Johns Hopkins foundations.

Ever your sincere &

grateful friend

D. B. Gilman!

Dr. W. Osler

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