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1 West Franklin St.
Baltimore, Md.

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Dear President Eliot,

I feel much honored by your kind and tempting offer. It would be delightful to spend a winter in Cambridge, quietly thinking and studying, and doing such teaching as you suggest, but I do not see how it could be managed. I have talked the matter over carefully with Mrs. Osler and I am sorry to feel compelled to decline.

With kind regards and many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

President Charles W. Eliot,
Harvard University,
Cambridge, Mass.