

(To Dr. L. F. Barker)

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University Club
Fifth Avenue & 54th St.
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Dear Barker

I am delighted to hear that you will be here for some time after the dinner. There are many things to talk over & to arrange & I feel it would be most helpful if you spend a week or ten days at the Hospital before I left. I hope to finish the exams before the 18th of May and we could arrange the work for the men next year as it is important that you hold the present staff I think. Cole succeeded Emerson by arrangement last year, to enable E, to get at his book on Clinical Diagnosis. So that E has a sort of promise of the succession. You can look over the men. Thayer & Fitcher have the Out patient work in very good order & the new Tuberculosis Dispensary will interest you.

One matter of importance. Miss Humpton will be free. Unless you bring a secretary she would be invaluable, even if you only took her part of the day. She knows the local conditions - the fees, the long distance rates &c & I ? pay her \$800 a year but you could arrange perhaps with Paton to go shares.

Yours

W. O.