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(Dr. W. S. Thayer)

7, Norham Gardens, Oxford.

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Dear Thayer:

I was just going to write to you this week when your nice, long letter came. Rolleston is stirring us up about the revision of the malaria in Allbutt's System. It is an awful nuisance, but it has got to be attacked. I am so glad to hear that you will have it ready by the first of January.

Glad you had a good summer after the sad experience. The time is getting quite close for us to sail, December 16th. I am looking forward to a month, spent quietly in the hospital, with the greatest pleasure. I wish you could have seen me yesterday -- my first official duties, a class of fifteen at the Radcliffe, beginning on the old lines. I think there will be material enough to make a satisfactory clinical class.

Mrs. Osler and Tommy are very well. Love to Sister Susan.

Sincerely yours,

W Osler

He was indeed beginning on the old lines, ^{Some one else had to} ~~He does not say that the Sunday~~
before "we had an invasion of callers - about 30 young men - quite like Ballinore -
Several Rhodes scholars." Now dear he will Thayer (who he is just leaving for
Bristol was at University College) ^{as guest of the Medical Faculty} the same afternoon he distributed the
degrees and certificates and made an address - a good one, on the dual
aspect of the student's life - and stayed for their dinner afterwards to the
student's satisfaction.