CONSULTATION BY APPOINTMENT ONLY FROM 2.30 TO 4.30 P. M.

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BALTIMORE, Dec. 31st, 1906.

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Dear Sir :-

I have given the most careful consideration to the proposal made by the Governors of the University, and regret exceedingly to say that I cannot see my way to accept the position. While realizing fully the importance and the extraordinary possibilities of the situation, I am confident that neither by training nor disposition am I adapted to it.

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Please express to the Board by heartfelt appreciation of the great compliment they have paid me, and my deep regret that I cannot fall in with their wishes in the matter.

Sincerely yours,