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(To Sir Ronald Ross, London)

Grand Hotel Britannia, Venice.  
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Dear Ross

I wish indeed I could go to Egypt this winter but I have to be in America early in May to open a new Building in Baltimore dedicated to my memory! I have been enjoying "accumulated leave." I had 3 1/2 mos in Paris - Laveran asked after you. Their tropical disease Society is quite active. The Pasteur Institute is largely a tropical School. There were 8 cases of sleeping sickness. I had a month in Rome Celli is very hopeful about malaria. I thought it worth while to send a brief note on their work which seems admirable I was very glad to meet Marchiafava Bignani & Bastianelli. M says the expense of the *netting* of the houses is the only serious objection. I seems wonderful that so much has been done, considering the god-forsaken, happy-go-lucky people the doctors have to deal with. We spent three ~~weeks~~ weeks in Florence, & I have just come from Bologna. Tizzoni's work on pellagra is interesting. I could not see any caves. There may be some here. I hope to look in on you about June 25th on my way back from Montreal. My love to the family -

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler

*Call...*  
*1. Marchiafava*  
*2. Bignani*  
*3. Bastianelli*