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13, Norham Gardens,
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Dear Kelly,

So glad to have your long letter of May 29th.

The salaries named are simply absurd. Barker could not possibly live on the figure you mention, and as for all the Associates and Assistants I do not see how it is possible that they could be placed on salaries which would justify them giving all their time. And it is the young men who have done the work. Think of the encouragement you have given to that whole group of able young fellows. I do not think myself that anything will come of the move and whatever is done you have got the profession behind you, and so far are independent.

If done at all they should give the clinical men liberal salaries, say from 15 to 20 thousand dollars. 7,500 is absurd. Twice while at the Hopkins I was offered 10000 at Jefferson, and University, New York, with salaries for assistants and laboratory. I hope to hear fully from Welch on the subject. I have heard no details from anyone except yourself.

Ever yours,

(Signed) W. Osler