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(To Dr. W. S. Thayer) 57

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13, Norham Gardens

Dear Thayer:

What do you think of this baronet business for an ordinary Democrat like myself? I suppose it is best to accept the conditions in which one lives, and take what comes and be thankful. I have had a good deal more than my share. We were very happy and contented, and it was quite unexpected. Asquith wrote a personal letter asking me, or rather telling me of the King's intention. What a time you have had over this Rockefeller suggestion. I have written Welch. I have had no details from anyone - only ^{Sister} Harry T. mentioned \$7500 as the prospective salaries; at \$20,000 it would be worth while, scarcely at less. It is a doubtful matter. What would the school have been if the clinical men had not been active in the local and national societies. Would whole time men have the same influence in the profession at large - I doubt it. And in the U. S. could a good man keep himself from the public? If they paid proper salaries I would like to see the experiment tried. I hear that you have declined Jefferson. I told Keen to try. What are you doing this summer? I wish we could see you here.

Love to Sister Susan. G. R. O. and the boy are well - both at the Coronation.

Yours ever,
W. O.