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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford

13 Norham Gardens,

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Dear Harry T.-

I am very sorry to hear about poor Mary Worthington. It is a very distressing case. I was always uneasy about the fever lest it should be due to a vegetative endocarditis, and I asked Mrs. Worthington to take her temperature on several occasions, but it was normal. On the other hand she has a singular liability to flare up with fever on the slightest provocation. I am <sup>afraid</sup> the endocarditis element is the serious one. The hemiplegia, while I suppose not impossible as a result of transient oedema, is I am afraid much more likely to have been embolic.

I hope John Finney has not made up his mind to take Princeton and to change a life of congenial hardiness for one of unpleasant distinction. But he has a strong personality and he might fit into the work gradually. I am always so thankful that I did not take either McGill or Toronto.

Love to Zoe and Margaret and the boys,

Ever yours,

(Signed)

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