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Dear Schäfer,

I am grieved to think that you will not be able to get away this Summer - Bowditch will also be so disappointed - we had planned such a nice excursion to his Summer resort in the Adirondacks. I shall be very glad to go to Elstree for a short time but I must go first to some friends in Russell Sq. for a week. I am afraid my lawn tennis days are over but you may tell Mrs. Schäfer that I am as susceptible as ever - therein lies my safety - and shall be delighted to meet the young lady. I have seen Kronnecker several times and he has showed me one or two very interesting things - particularly the experiment of permanently arresting the ventricular action by puncture of a small spot in the upper part of the septum vent. Mills is here working with him and also with Hoffman and Salkoski. He is delighted with Strassburg. I hope in October to hand him over the Physiology and to another the Histology and have only the Pathology. I shall leave here about the first of July - possibly go to Leipzig for a few days.

Yours sincerely,

WM OSLER.