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(Letter to Dr. C.N.B.Camac)  
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Dear Camac

I have just come from your house - sorry not to find you at home, tho. glad that you are away for a good rest, I hope.

I had much to talk about with you. I have taken a serious step - I leave Baltimore next year; after the session. I have accepted the chair of Medicine at Oxford. Virtually it is a retirement as there is no clinical school but a purely academic berth, with as little or as much teaching as one likes. I am tired of the strain of the past few years which could only have one end - a break down. I have had less & less time for my clinical work & it is not very soul inspiring to have a daily grind of practice & growing worse year by year. Oxford is a delightful place - quiet & peaceful & Sanderson whom I succeed is very old teacher and friend. I shall miss a great deal - particularly the associations with my old boys in Baltimore & elsewhere. I had intended to quit in 1909 if I lasted so long so this only cuts off four years - four doubtful ones at the present pace. I hope you are all right & that Mrs. Camac & the bairns are well.

Sincerely yours,  
WM. OSLER