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Monday.

1, West Franklin Street.

Dear Yarrow:

I am sorry to hear that no fluid was found. I fear very much that the poor fellow has a solid tumour. The question is whether he would stand an operation - 'tis so serious. I feel that an exploration would be justifiable, and if there were no attachment to the bowel - no secondary growths and nothing to complicate a rapid removal - it might be attempted. Let me know what Stavelly thinks.

Yours sincerely,

W. Osler.