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My dear Osler, x x x

I have been so driven this week that I could not get a letter off to you by last mail and only just had time to write to Dr Thomas about his niece.

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The child has a double mitral bruit, is breathless on moderate exertion. No oedema, but I do not think as much hypertrophy of the Left Ventricle as might be. She is also choreic and has stiffness and pains in finger joints in the mornings. She must not stop here this winter, especially alongside the Thames where she lives. I pointed out the necessities of the case to her mother and with the strong "rheumatic" proclivities she exhibits, including the liability to have endocarditis I should not like her to be altogether away from her people. I am afraid it is not too good a look out for her.

You will probably have heard of your election to the College Club last Monday evening. I was very glad to be one of the unanimous gathering. You will hear all (about) the Club when you make your appearance, but there is good reason to believe it is one of the oldest Clubs of its kind, nearly 200 years and only 22 of us. It is practically unknown to the Fellows except those who belong to it. We are all waiting to welcome you. This will reach you about the time I was your guest a year ago, a bright time in my life, I assure you. Please commend me most kindly to Mrs Osler and Believe me always to be

Yours very truly

W. N. ALLCHIN.

To And at this time