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(To Dr. Franklin P. Mall)

(Handwriting)

S. S. "Cedric".
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Dear Mall

You will be sorry to hear that I am to leave Baltimore at the end of next session. I have accepted the chair of Medicine at Oxford - a quiet, easy berth for a man whose best work is done. The racket of my present life is too much for me. I am going down hill physically & mentally and this seemed too favorable an opportunity to refuse. I shall miss many things & it is a shelving in a way but I have been teaching thirty years & working hard & it is time to lower sail a bit. It will be hard to part from all you Good fellows with whom I have been so happy

Give my greetings to Mrs Mall

Sincerely yours

W^m Osler