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(Dr. H. V. Ogden)

The Johns Hopkins Hospital,
North Broadway.

Baltimore, Nov. 19th, 1892.

Dear Ogden: -

I think, under the circumstances, you are wise, though I should have been very glad indeed to have you here. We could, I am sure, have made it very pleasant for you, and I only regret that the arrangements were not such that we could have offered you a fair salary.

By the way, did you happen to meet, when abroad, any nice good fellow who would undertake the special work for me, and live in the house as my special assistant, doing odd things and helping in the Dispensary? It is very difficult to get the right sort of a man.

Bloodgood seems doing very well here. Halsted likes him very much, and has given him six months leave to go abroad.

Very sincerely yours,
Wm. Osler.