

(Handwriting)

(W. O. to H. A. Lafleur)

5. 17. 93

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Baltimore.

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P.S. Aequanimitas is out of print -
not a copy left. I send the other.

Dear L.

Yesterday was a dies irae Everything went wrong, so when your letter came I would not read it & said to Mrs. Osler "I just know Lafleur has not got the RV." The devil take those fellows! It is too bad and I am sorely disappointed. Why not throw up the whole thing & come down here as Associate in Medicine? We could give you from the school \$500, I would supplement it for three years with \$500, and you could control the Dispensary & do some outside practice. I want Thayer to go abroad for Oct. Nov. & Dec. during which mos. you could live in the Hospital and take his duties. The dispensary work, pathological studies &c would keep you busy & your literary ventures would bring you in time a good berth. It was a mistake to have left without a definite call. Do come to the Pediatric Soc. I shall be there Wednesday eve. Leave with me Friday Pm & come straight thro. to 1 West Franklin & we can discuss the situation.

Yours ever
W^m Osler

For
The meeting of the Pediatric Society referred to in this letter he has prepared some 'Notes on Tuberculosis in Children' which were a side issue in another and larger paper of mine to which he refers in his opening paragraph.

This the first
The meeting of the Pediatric Society, to which he refers, was held at West Point N.Y. May 26-28 last at the dinner club given of Montreal A.D. Blackader being President for the year. The Society was growing and at this time had forty five members
group of specialists
most of them 10-15 years, men of broad training in General medicine. Osler read a paper on "Acute Eczema derma", ~~and~~ ^{and} was one of the ^{appointed} Parkes on in a discussion of whooping cough. He also has prepared some "Notes on Tuberculosis in Children" which were a side issue in the preparation of another study to which he refers in his opening paragraph: