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

1 West Franklin St.  
Baltimore  
(Nov. 24th, 1894)

Dear Lafleur,

We shall be delighted to see you here after Xmas. We shall probably be in Phila. for the 25th & 26th but I will let you know accurately so that you can arrange when to leave.

Miss Humpton (who is still with me) has mailed a copy of the Abd. Tumor Lectures to Dr. Campbell. We have our Malaria fasciculus nearly ready. Thayer & Hewetson have an elaborate paper I am busy with stuff for Wilson

& Dercum - infernal hack work. I hate it Remember to take back your Vol ii of Peppers Textbook - I send this eve a copy of my remarks on O W Holmes. What the deuce am I to talk about in January at the opening? I am rather exsiccated at present.

Mrs. Osler sends kindest regards.

Yours ever.

W<sup>m</sup> Osler.

P.S. Remind me also to give you some duplicate works of Charcot. I treated myself to a complete set lately.

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*Handwritten note:* and I used with clearing his debts

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~~On November 1<sup>st</sup> 1894~~

*Handwritten note:* That the article quoted above from the letter is a reprint from the letter to me as was from Dr. Osler's copyman

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