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1 West Franklin St.

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To Union Flexner Jan 1895.

Dear Flexner

Thinking over the matter last night after you left, I cannot help feeling that you would be very unwise to refuse the Jefferson offer. With the loyal support of the best men on the faculty you could make whatever you wished of the place. I have not the slightest misgivings about the stability of the concern. The good billets in the country are so few that it might be many years before so favorable a chance presented itself.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Wm. Osler.

(S. F. says: Osler was very eager that I should accept a professorship of pathology at Jefferson, and his letter was written after I had talked over the matter with him at his house one evening. I had told him that I could not see my way clear to go to Jefferson and had, as a matter of fact, decided to decline the invitation.)