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(Dr. W. S. Thayer)

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Tuesday,
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Dear Thayer,

I was very glad to find your letter here last eve on my return from a short visit at Beverly with Fitz who is sadly in the throes not having completed his share of the Practice. I have been in Boston several times at the Public Library which is a Paradise. Bowditch took me all thro. Yesterday am. I then went over to the laborator^y with Pfaff who is doing good work & seems a most jovial Teuton. B. is off to Europe for his frau. Your idea about the third year teaching is excellent & we should be able to carry it out. I feel just as you do that the men did not get enough drilling early I am very distressed to hear about Barker. Do you think he could be induced to come here for the last week in August. We should be delighted & then he might join you later. I could advance him any cash he needs. Shall I write to him? Let me know. I shall have to go to the Canada Medical Association at the end of August 29th-31st I think & then shall return to Canton for a couple of days. So that you could get off about Saturday the 5th. If you returned the end of the first week in Oct.- you would have between four & five weeks. I have sent the London letters to Johnnie. I hope that he will get the ship. The trip will do him good. Mrs Osler & Ike keep well the latter growing a pace. I am deep in golf & take ~~leaders~~ ^{leaders} off the rocks ^{twice} daily. Thayer is not often here but I will give him your message next Sunday. His wife & children are very nice.

Love to all the boys.

Yours .

Wm Osler

P.S. I think the Obstetr. business has been badly botched.-all owing to having three ~~of your old friends~~ on the Board.
or four old fossils

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