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(Dr. W.S. Thayer)  
(handwriting)

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Dear Thayer

We have been sympathizing with you all in this terrible heat - it has been a baking week here also - so still & moist too & the nights very bad. Fortunately the baby has not felt it at all. You <sup>must</sup> be used up. Get Smith to come up for a few days & 'mind shop' while you go off to Atlantic City.

I too thought of Jacobs- he has age etc. & would I think like the job very much & moreover will have the time. He will be here in a few days & I will pump him as to plans. You & I could arrange the details on Saturday the 6th when I come back.- I see you mention sailing on the 5th which would be all right. I could get down on Friday. It would be very nice to go over & see Jack off. Better get the 3rd year schedule made out for Oct. & Nov. They could have in the two sections as you suggest & exercises weekly, independent of the regular class which for these two months I could take at 12 instead of 11 on T.T & S. We shall have to consider the other branches & not take an undue amount of time. Find out if they have anything in M W & F at 11. One section could go then & the other at 11 T.T & S. Then at 12. T.T. & S. I could talk & quiz for these two months before beginning our regular Dispensary hours. I think the quizzes should be more systematic. You arrange it as you think best. Ultimately you will be responsible for the 3rd year teaching I think. We must put ~~thru~~ the Asso.Prof. for ~~you~~ & Barker in Sept. The matter came up in June & would have gone thro all right but the meeting was so small that it was thought wiser to defer.

[thinker]

Yours.

Wm Osler

Mrs. Osler & E. Jertson send love to all.

I hope Hurd has stood the heat - he should get off for a good rest.