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From W.O.

~~Letters to~~ Sir Edward Schäfer ~~from W.O.~~

1, West Franklin St.,

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Dear Schäfer,

The 2nd edition of the Histology which I have received this week, was welcomed as an old friend. I have looked it over with great interest, not too without regrets since I now have travelled so far from my first love.

Appletons will send you in a week or ten days a little volume of Lectures on Angina Pectoris - a disease which has interested me deeply for several years. I wish that we could visit England this year, but I must be in Toronto at the Meeting of the B.A.A.S. and then at Montreal for the B.M.A. I was sorry to hear that you cannot come out, but I suppose it is impossible. You have to be now both father and mother to the children. Mrs Schäfer and Jack's photos in the little case she gave me, are on the mantel-piece.

I have just had a tempting offer from New York - the Dept of Medicine in the United Schools - University and Bellevue - at £2000 salary, with of course splendid prospects for consultation work. I have however such exceptional facilities here and we are so comfortable that I have declined. My small boy, now 16 mos. is a very fine specimen.

Mrs. Osler joins me in love to you and the children.

Sincerely yours,

WM OSLER.