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1. Wm. Osler to W. P. Bowditch.

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Dear W. P.

Greetings to you and yours! I have just been reading your "Reform in Medical Education" with every bit of which I fully agree. To our relief of the early congestion you did not refer - viz., the exclusion of Chemistry (Gen. & Lab.) from the strictly Medical curriculum. We found here that it is a great boon - the students have a three month's course only on Physiological Chemistry. There are schools in the country (U. P. for ex.) in which the Chemistry takes up more time in the first two years than any other subjects. I have abandoned didactic lectures altogether - but I talk a great deal, [*] (with my feet dangling from a table which I find is a great help.)

Your lecture will do good.

Love to all at home.

Ever yours

Wm. Osler.

[* word "deal" omitted]