

1 West Franklin St.

To Dr. Gilman *for his*

3. 29. 99

Dear Mr. Gilman

It does seem a thousand pities not to do something with such an offer & such a ship - but what? She would be invaluable as a floating Hospital in Manilla. In Cuba the Government will doubtless feel that private charity of this kind reflects somewhat on the War Dept.

*Manilla }
Allegany }
Dr. Osler's
spelling.*

A three months study of the malaria problem in the West Indies would be worth undertaking. We could supply the men for such work. I am off with Tiffany on a missionary tour to Garrett & Allegany counties & will not return until Friday noon. I should be glad to meet you & Mr. Baker at any hour after that.

Sincerely yours,

Wⁿ Osler