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(Letter to Dr. C.N.B. Camac)  
(typewritten)

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BALTIMORE

DR. WILLIAM OSLER,  
No. 1 W. FRANKLIN STREET,

Dear Camac-

Find out for how much Doring would paint a good portrait of Welch.

I was in New York yesterday, only for two hours, a hurried consultation. Sorry I could not see you. I had to come back at once, as poor Ochsner, one of my internes, is desperately ill with typhoid.

Love to Mrs. Camac and the baby.

Sincerely yours,

WM. OSLER

*Tuberculosis was bad enough - but last typhoid - how he hated it! Martel it did appear there were to be plenty of sacrifices a the front & these endeavours to check its ravages*

*These were days when even the <sup>were</sup> ~~were~~ <sup>face</sup> ~~face~~ of typhoid <sup>it</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>masses</sup> ~~masses~~, <sup>power</sup> ~~power~~ - <sup>stiff</sup> ~~stiff~~ and students were all more or less exposed to have infection despite the utmost care and <sup>these</sup> ~~these~~ <sup>days</sup> ~~days~~ <sup>when</sup> ~~when~~ <sup>John</sup> ~~John~~ <sup>Ochsner</sup> ~~Ochsner~~ died still earlier for the acute case when <sup>plus</sup> ~~plus~~ <sup>three</sup> ~~three~~ <sup>anxieties</sup> ~~anxieties~~*

*gulled down in the commonplace course of a return here like that <sup>hardly</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>he</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>more</sup> ~~more~~. <sup>These</sup> ~~These~~*

*(Have written Archib about this)*

*epidemic*

*By this time our <sup>epidemic</sup> ~~epidemic~~ disease at least has been conquered for yellow fever had disappeared for Cuba never to return unless <sup>forgot out</sup> ~~forgot out~~ people <sup>forgot out</sup> ~~forgot out~~ <sup>careless</sup> ~~careless~~ <sup>or</sup> ~~or~~ they have done with vaccination. In the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this November 1902 Walter Reed died of <sup>gastroenteritis</sup> ~~gastroenteritis~~ and shortly after the U.S. Senate <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>majority</sup> ~~majority <sup>provided</sup> ~~provided a pension of \$200 a month for <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>widow</sup> ~~widow~~, <sup>Warner</sup> ~~Warner~~ in one year of yellow fever it is estimated that the epidemic had cost the State of Louisiana alone fifteen million dollars and 4056 lives.~~~~*