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(Mrs. W. S. Thayer)

1 West Franklin St., Baltimore,

I. 18. 03.

*To Mrs. W. S. Thayer*

Dear Sister Susan

So sorry that I shall have to withdraw the very kind invitation to tea which came from you, this morning thro. William Sydney but - when he came Mrs O seemed so much "given over" to the effects of Dr. Futchers Medicine that it looked hopeless for the day, now she has revived and talks of getting up - under which circumstances, I mean the getting up, it seems more proper & polite that I (as she would be alone otherwise, & most unhappy) that I, I say, should stay at home and consequently cannot come.

You will understand

Sincerely yours

Wm Osler

P.S. 'Tis not the invitation that I withdraw, of course, but the acceptance *[On the envelope is written "invitation for W.S.T."]*

*enveloppe ("Où l'on rend me Huchard suite de la Maladie du Coeur")*