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(Dr. Lewellys Barker)

13, Norham Gardens, Oxford  
April 6th, 1907.

Dear Barker:

I hope everything is going well with you and the family. So glad to hear from Miss Humpton that you are so much better. I hope to see you all before long, as I sail on the 20th. I shall go to Boston first and then round by Montreal and Toronto. I shall have rather a hurried visit, as I have to get back before the 20th of May. We have some very important business coming up in connection with the medical school here. They have agreed at last to put the Anatomical and Pathological departments on a sound financial basis, and we have also to get a new Professor of Pathology. I want an hour's chat with you about the text-book. This new edition due October, 1908, will not be a very serious revision, as they will not break up the plates, but in the next edition we can do as we like. It would be very nice if you and Thayer came in with me as joint authors. It would be possible, I think, to arrange to have the work kept up as a Johns Hopkins Hospital Text-Book of Medicine. I think some arrangement could be made with the publishers and some plan devised by which the head of the medical department would have ex officio rights in it. In the ninth edition I would probably go out altogether and the book would appear from you and Thayer - perhaps, I retaining a small financial interest. I am just finishing the little paper on hereditary telangiectasis. You remember Crum's case, and I have a remarkable family in New York supposed to be hemophiliacs. I saw that remarkable man, High, at your clinic in January, 1906. I had intended just to refer to him in the paper as an extraordinary case, but I think, if you will allow me, I will report it separately in the Bulletin, as Emerson has got me some very remarkable photographs.

Sincerely yours,  
Wm Osler

*On the 12<sup>th</sup> he writes to Mrs Brewster giving some picture of their life:*

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