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(Dr. Lewellys Barker)

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Dear Barker:

Thanks for the suggestion about the text-book arrangements, - it is not an easy matter. There are a great many advantages I think in taking the infectious diseases first. I hope to rearrange and almost rewrite the next edition, and to get McRae to help in certain sections.

I sent a memorandum to Hurd on the question of Hospital statistics. Get Welch to read it, I am sure it would be a move in the right direction. Think of the mistakes Miss Hampton and I would have avoided in the Text-book if there had been an iatro-mathematical physician at the Hospital!

I think Mr. Phipps is taking the right course about his Philadelphia Institution, - I knew he was a bit upset. I shouldn't be surprised if he asked Welch to join him in business at 26 Broadway.

Love to all at home. We shall be here for Xmas.

Sincerely yours,

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