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(Dr. W. S. Thayer)

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FROM THE REGIUS PROFESSOR OF MEDICINE, OXFORD.

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Dear Thayer,

I shall not be able to leave, much to my sorrow, Grace and Revere sailed two weeks ago, and I have a cable this morning that they will return by the same steamer. I suppose she feels it is not right to be away when there may be so much to do.

In the short space of ten days we have turned the Examination Schools into a big hospital, ready for 480 patients. The country is extraordinarily calm, and it looks as if we should be able to hold the seas.

I am sorry to hear that you have been in the hands of the Philistines again. I hope you are all right now.

I have written to Hurd and to Smith. I have been trying to find Welch, who is somewhere on the Continent.

Sincerely yours,

Wm Osler