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The Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

President's Office.

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Dear Osler:

Your letter entitled "Whole-Time Clinical Professors" reached me a few weeks ago. I need not say that I have read it with care. In fact, I have read it several times with care, and so have many others here. I am not prepared to give you an answer at the present time, nor do I think it necessary. I appreciate the interest you show in the matter, and everybody who has read the letter must feel under obligation to you. I must confess that there are certain features in the proposed new plan which I cannot get clear about. I am doing a good deal of thinking and trying to get light. Of course it is quite possible that nothing will come of this movement.

Your note in regard to Sydney Ball is also received, and I shall be glad to see him and show him such attention as he may be willing to accept.

Yours sincerely,



Sir William Osler, Bart.