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MARYLAND CLUB

Dear Osler,

Theodore Janeway has accepted the professorship of medicine on the new basis, and I think that it is the best possible solution. Neither Barker nor Thayer were willing to take it on the terms offered, although of course they remain and will cooperate in making the plan a success.

Janeway is thoroughly sympathetic with the full-time arrangement, and the opportunity makes a strong appeal to him. He is an excellent organizer and teacher, as well as a good clinician — it seems to me just the man for the place. I hope that you will agree.

It was mighty hard for him to make up his mind to break the New York ties and associations, and the

Columbia and Presbyterian Hospital people brought great pressure to make him stay. He will take hold of the reorganization this summer and begin the work next October. I imagine that he will wish to bring Longcope with him. What a clinical group we shall have in medicine — Janeway — Barker, Thayer — Longcope!

We are planning for the celebration in October, and so eager to see

you —

I am going to write Lewis — the heart man — to give the Hunter lectures in October. The clinical men want him.

We are having a delightful course of Turnbull lectures on Chaucer by Kittredge — Next year comes Sir Walter Raleigh on the romantic poets.

Good news, our new president, will be here in October — a most fortunate choice.

With love to yourself and Mrs. Osler — Yours ever,

William H. Welch.