Aug. 6th

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Dear Pater

Bad man! We were desolated not to have you with us at Oxford. We had a charming time. You will be sorry to hear that I have decided to take the chair of Medicine at Oxford – a restful, quiet spot in which to end mes days – I hope – without the rush & hustle of my life of late years.

of which I have tired. &
which has tired me
after 30 years of hard
work my grey cortex
is full of pigment & detritus
of all sorts. Some will
think the move an
evidence of G. P., but I
do not care. Mrs Osler
approves & that means
much. 'Twill be hard
to break away from
all old friends, among
whom Jim & Mrs Paton
rank high. I do not
leave until next year.
In what a charming place

You have settled. I have sent on your letter to Miss Osler, whom I join at Pointe à pic next week.
Love to the Barkers. I wrote to B. so he may have told you my lapse

Yours sincerely
W. Osler

Love to Mrs Potter