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1418 EUTAW PLACE

Dear Osler: we confabulated
last night from 8-11 o'clock.

All were for the change, putting
the clinical men on salaries & cutting
off all private work, except
Meyers & myself. M's objection to
the change was that he was
unwilling to yield his liberty, but
he did not expect to do any practice.
Finding I stood alone and that
my minority report was looked
upon rather as an attempt at a
personal vindication than any
criticism of the real matter at issue,
I told them to go ahead & do what
ever they conscientiously felt to be
right without any reference to me.
I shall be very sorry but it will
mean my retirement wholly into
my private work. Williams will
also be able to realize the great
ambition of his life the control of both

gyn. & obst. This is I think a bad
arrangement, but it may work
well for a term of years especially
under his able management.

I feel sorry most of all for Cullen
who has been such an able
coworker & whom I hoped to see
follow me. They first started out
to wipe out all the non productive
men like Finney & Russell etc
now they have changed their plans
& propose to keep them.

Dr. Ward is very angry with the
clinical men because of the large
fee, they sometimes get & brought up
again my charge to Alva Brown of
*some 15 yrs ago when I went back
to his house in the country for a
long time. Well, I shall leave
I believe without any enemies & be
happy in my new lot thoughver it falls.
Twenty two years is a good while & yet
it seems like a watch in the night.

Affectionately Yours,

Edward Atell
A letter of yours was exhibited but not read.