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My dear Dr. Macallum:-

I must first thank you for your very kind letter written to me last winter and ask your forgiveness for not replying to it before. I was glad indeed to hear from you, but at that time I was not attending to any correspondence.

I returned last Saturday night very glad indeed to be home again. I know you will be interested in learning how I feel. I am more than 40 pounds lighter than what I used to be, but apparently, all organs are in first class condition. I eat well and sleep well, but I am not as strong, by any means, as I would like to be. The typhoid contracted last fall in the south of France left me very limp and very weak. As for the glycosuria, they tell me I need have no further anxiety on that score, having demonstrated over many months that I can control it by careful attention to what I eat and to the quantity. I am told that I can have a new lease of life if I act sensibly, taking by week-ends off and not taking my work home with me. I intend to follow that advice as far as I am able.

I thought it well to come home now, because in the first place I wished greatly to attend Convocation and to see the staff before they broke up for the summer, and also I thought it wise to break myself in gradually, working generally in the forenoon and playing in the afternoon. I have not played a full round of golf since 1927 but I confidently believe I shall be able to do so before long.