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RICHARD OLNEY,
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BOSTON, 6 January, 1898

PERSONAL

Hon. E. C. Gilman,

President Johns Hopkins University,
Baltimore, Md.

My dear sir:-

I duly received your note of 28 December, but had the day before telegraphed Mr. Carter that my professional engagements were such that I could not undertake to represent your University in the Baltimore & Ohio case if it were to be argued in February. Your letter almost tempted me to reconsider my decision -- as both the case and the client were of the most satisfactory character. I did not reconsider, however, because, on reflection, I was satisfied that my first conclusion was correct and that with what else I had engaged to do I should not be able to do full justice to the cause of your University.

Thanking you very much for the complimentary offer of the retainer and highly appreciating the kind expressions of your letter, I am

Sincerely yours,

Richard Olney