

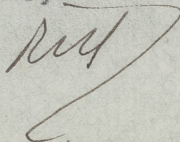
9 December, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:

Thanks again for the new batch of reprints.
I have now volume 1 completed and can get it bound.

Yours ever,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be 'R. H. C.', written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

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December 7, 1936

My dear Bill:

I am awfully sorry we sent you number 6 instead of number 5. The latter is available and I have at last stolen two copies of the Nobel Prize articles from HC's files and I am sending them to you along with the Clarke under this cover. Don't worry about returning number 6 as I have plenty of them.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

John

Dr. W. W. Francis
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

4 December, 1936

Dr. J. P. Fulton,
335 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:

I received three pamphlets from you the other day, two of which I needed to complete the first volume of the collected papers. These were nos. 16 and 18 in the "Contents". The other one, "Early Medical Humanists", no. 6, I already had and don't need. Shall I return it to you? I am still lacking three items, no. 5, Clarke, and the two about the Nobel Prize, nos. 13 and 14. If there is no chance of getting these, let me know and I will go ahead with the binding.

The experiment I tried, of speaking extemporaneously, in Washington, was not a success. I have just had the stenographic report which they want to print. Such a shock. I shall have to write the thing over. Even then I hope none of my friends will ever see it.

Yours ever,

B. C.

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November 27, 1936

My dear Bill:

I am so pleased to have your letter. I believe that all of the five items lacking from your group of reprints included in the first volume of our Collection can be supplied and I am having them sent off to you under separate cover. Unfortunately, we do not have binding cases, but I repeat that I will be glad to have this collection bound for you if you want to send them all down. However it might in the long run be simpler to avoid a trip to the Customs, etc., to have you do it there.

*but one, alas, but perhaps I
can get it
bound for you*

I am delighted to hear about the proposed volume of W.O.'s. collected essays. I do hope you will include in it the series Men and Books, or at least the better essays of the group. It is a great pity that these are not available. The other separately printed addresses which you mention should of course be included also. I don't think I have any other particularly pertinent suggestions.

Klebs is here and we are having a grand time with him.

Love to you both,

Yours ever,

John

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The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

25 November, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:

I can be quite positive that we never received the first volume of your collected papers. There is no record of it and it would have made a lasting impression on me. I received the title and "contents" and find that I lack only five items, nos. 6, 13, 14, 16 and 18. I hope they are not the exhausted ones and that you can let me have them. Unless you have binding uses ready for them I think it would be simpler and more appropriate if I had them bound up here, imitating as closely as possible the second volume.

My talk went off well, so I was told, though I took much longer than the twenty minutes allotted. Perhaps that was just as well because ~~Mayer~~, the only other speaker, read a long paper in an inaudible voice with a very Teutonic accent, on the history of libraries, up to 1836. As it had been announced that he was to give the history of the Army Medical Library and as the association had presumably met especially to hear that, his ~~subject~~ and delivery were both unfortunate.

I had a nice evening at the Charaka Club on the 18th, sitting between my good old friend Walter Steiner and Whipple, whom I have always been anxious to meet. Then I had an afternoon with Archie on the proposed contents of a new volume of Osler's essays which Blakiston has offered to publish (the Oxford Press would not take it during the depression). It will probably include most of the appropriate things since 1906 (Aequanimitas) and 1908 (Ala. Student). I am of the opinion that the more popular separately printed addresses, Science and Immortality, A Way of Life, Man's Redemption, and Old Humanities, ought to be included. All but the Way of Life are now practically out of print or will be soon. Any suggestions will be welcome.

Love to you both.

Yours ever,

Bill

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November 18, 1936

My dear Bill:

Many thanks for your most generous letter about the volume of collected papers from the laboratory. I am so glad you are finding them useful. It distressed me to think that you may not have received the first volume. I certainly had you on the list of those who were to receive it. Are you quite sure that it did not reach you? Meanwhile I am sending you the title page and table of contents of the volume. A good many of our copies of these reprints are exhausted so that we can no longer make up a set. If you lack any of them, let me know. I can very easily have the volume bound for you to match the second one.

It was grand seeing you in Washington and I thought of you last night about the time you were to give your address. I do wish I could have stayed over for it.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Dr. W. W. Francis
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

14 November, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear John:

The very handsome second volume of "Collected Papers" reached me yesterday. It would do credit to an institute of the history of medicine let alone a physiological laboratory. Perhaps I ought to be satisfied with it but I cannot help mentioning that I have never received the first volume. If that volume is not available, have you its printed title and "Contents" to send me? I have probably all the separates which it contains and could have them bound up in numerical order.

Looking forward to seeing you on Monday,

Yours ever,

W. W. F. Bill.

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November 9, 1936

My dear Bill:

Gracious! I did not realize you felt so strongly about airplanes. They are inventions of the devil during war but in peace time they make possible so much that one could not otherwise achieve. You really should not be so outspoken until you have been up.

With regard to Leonard Mackall I hope you will stay over Monday and have lunch at Falmouth as I shall be there with Henry Viets and we could all have a jolly time together. Lucia and I are disappointed about Sunday, but fully understand and we shall look forward to having you with us in May.

Yes, I did help to elect Roosevelt but Lucia didn't!

Yours ever,

John

Dr. W. W. Francis
The Osler Library
McGill University
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6 November, 1936

Dr. J. P. Fulton,
Yale University
School of Medicine,
335 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:

I don't think I had better stop off in New Haven, but go straight through to Fredericksburg and spend Sunday night with Leonard Mackall as he has been pressing me to do that. Out of the train at 5:00 a.m. and into a plane at 4:00 p.m. is a bit too complicated. I have never been in one of those contraptions and never hope to. I look upon them as a misfortune, modern harpies and a menace to civilization. So please cancel the reservation you kindly made for me. I am glad I shall see you in Washington and perhaps I can spend a day with you and Lucia at New Haven next May on my return from Richmond.

I agree with you about Jordan-Smith's book but it is not nearly as bad as his translation of Burton's Philosophaster.

I am glad you liked my address.

I gather that you did not help to elect Roosevelt.

Yours ever,

W.H.

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November 4, 1936

My dear Bill:

I scarcely know what to suggest about Sunday for 5 a.m. is an awful hour, but I am particularly eager to see you, as is Lucia, and perhaps if we put you to bed for a few hours you would revive in time for lunch. I had intended to go to Washington in the afternoon, ^{Sunday} and I have just discovered that there is a very convenient plane leaving New Haven at 4:06 ^{p.m.} which gets into Washington at 6:30. It would get us there in time for dinner. I have a number of people in Washington I want to see and planned to dine there Sunday evening. I have just called up the airport and have tentatively reserved two seats on the afternoon plane. I hope this idea appeals to you.

I have a copy of Jordan-Smith's Bibliographia Burtoniana and as I don't think it is an awfully good book I shall probably resist the remainders. However such things do make good Christmas presents.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

John

I am delighted with your address.

Dr. W. W. Francis
The Osler Library
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Montreal, Canada

P.S. Dear me, we seem to have elected Roosevelt by an astonishing majority. I am glad it is all over.

2 November, 1956

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear John:

After the Army Medical meeting on Monday evening, the 16th, I have to stay over in Washington to lunch at the L. of C. next day and give a twenty minute talk on my one and only subject that evening to the D. of C. Library Association. The next night, the 18th I am to spend in New York at the Chareka Club dinner with Archie. I also have some work to do with him the next day, and I am afraid I must come home to Montreal on Thursday night.

I shall leave here Saturday evening, the 14th, and have three alternatives for Sunday, about which I have not yet made up my mind, whether to spend it in Baltimore, or with Mackall in Virginia (he is coming to the Centenary) or to drop out of that cosy train at the awful hour of 5:00 a.m. and spend the day with you. This last seems a bit complicated, considering my habits and also the possibility of getting through from New Haven to Washington at reasonable hours. If it would not be convenient for you to have me on Sunday that would narrow down my problem!

Hilda is well again and has gone back to aspirin.

Do you want a copy of Paul Jordan-Smith's Bibliographia Burtonia^{na} A study of Robert Burton's Anatomy of Melancholy, 1931? I hear that the Stanford University Press are selling off the remainders until November 30 at \$1.75.

Love to you both.

Yours ever,

Bill

sent Charles letter reprint.

24 October, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear John:

Many thanks for the reprints, "Lower" by the Hoff's and the fine bibliography of Galvani by you and H.C. The only flaw I suspect is the inscription in your Charhardi's copy of # 4. The Italian as printed does not look Galvania.

We have often blessed you on railway journeys for having introduced us to allonal and have always found it harmless until a week ago. We are no longer so grateful. This time the day after taking some poor Hilda came down with a terrific drug rash which our skin wizard attributes to ^a said allonal. She is covered with erythema, variegated with blisters, but doesn't feel quite as awful as she looks.

I hope you are going to Washington on the 16th for the centenary of the Library. I have been appointed delegate from the University and hope to see you.

Love to you both and thanks to H.C. for his part in the reprint.

Yours ever,

Bill

DR. JOHN F. FULTON
333 CEDAR STREET
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September 19, 1936

My dear Bill:

This will introduce Mr. Peter Ascroft who was formerly with Cairns at the London Hospital. He has spent the last year with me as a Rockefeller Foundation Fellow and he is eager to see the Library before he sails back to England, and I am sure you will enjoy meeting him.

I spent ten days with Klebs at Nyon during August and found him in fair health. He is issuing a handlist of his incunabula sometime this autumn in the hope of dragging in further information.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

John

Dr. W. W. Francis
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July 7, 1936

Dear Billy:

Many thanks for your letter of June 29th. I have been tardy in acknowledging it because you said you were off for a month of saline salicous wallowing, which means, I suppose, that you are still in Hubberds, N.S., and I am taking a chance that you are sufficiently notorious by this time for the Post Office to know where you are. Bodley Parsons was a very nice fellow and he stayed with us nearly a week. Aunt Sue Chapin and Margaret Revere were here at the same time so there was a good deal of chatter about Oxford. I hope he learned what he wanted to from the Yale Library. He was, at all events, very diligent and spent most of his days there. I gave him the photograph showing what you term your 'third dentition' which seemed to all of us extraordinarily handsome.

It was very good of you, my dear Bill, to write Mother such a pleasant note when you were in St. Paul. As it happened she was out of the city during the meetings so even had you been given a few minutes peace in your presidential capacity, I fear Mother would not have been there; but the letter delighted her heart. It was just like you to take all that trouble.

I congratulate you upon being reelected president of the Medical Library Association. I wonder where they will meet next year. I should like to hear you orate from the chair.

What are your ideas concerning an appropriate person to take over WO's textbook? I believe that Appletons are trying to get Aunt Sue to commit herself, and she is approaching the matter with her usual Revere caution which generally means procrastination. I wonder whether Tom McCrae had any ideas about a successor. It seems to me that Reg Fitz is the most appropriate person if he could be persuaded to take it on. As you know he has just taken over the Evans Memorial and ^{will be} ~~is~~ doing general medicine there in Boston in the Osler tradition. I had also wondered about your Jonathan Meakin and also about Fletcher. If you think Reg Fitz would be a good person I think you ought to say so to Aunt Sue who seems to trust only collective judgment. HC strongly favors Fitz if he can be persuaded to take it on.

Much love to Hilda and Marion. We shall be thinking of you in several weeks when we start off on the Europa (July 24th). We expect to be about ten days in England and then I am going over to be with Klebs for a while and then I have to deliver a lecture at the Swiss Medizinische Woche in French! Pray for me.

Yours ever,

John

18 June, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street,
NEW HAVEN, Conn.

My dear John:

Thanks for the bunch of reprints, from which I have culled six good historical and biographical ones for my files and have turned over the others to the Medical Library where they will be more useful.

I am off to St. Paul tomorrow and shall certainly call up your mother and try to see her.

Love to you both.

Yours ever,

Rich

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June 10, 1936

My dear Bill:

I have been intending to write you for some days because I discovered when I was out in St. Paul the other day, after the meeting of the Harvey Cushing Society at Rochester, that you were to be president of the American Library Association. I hope while you are in St. Paul that you will not hesitate to call up Mother, whom you will find at the Commodore Hotel. Miss Anderson, the librarian of the Medical Library, in the Medical Arts Building which you will undoubtedly visit, is an old friend of mine and was a great friend of my father who helped build up the Medical Library. I wish it were possible to come out at that time but I have just returned and I have duties here.

With regard to the engraved frontispiece of Sprat's History of the Royal Society, 1667, it was believe you yourself who pointed out that in Wheatley's Early History of the Royal Society, which you have in the Library, it is stated that the engraved frontispiece is signed only in large paper copies. I don't believe that this can be an accurate statement, because I have an ordinary sized copy which I don't think has been cut down, but has the engraved frontispiece, folded to be sure, opposite the title page. I have seen one large paper copy with an unfolded engraved frontispiece that just matches the size of the book. I have had four or five copies of the book, two of which had had the frontispiece.

Things progress pretty much as usual with us here. We were all terribly shocked to hear about poor Campbell Howard. No one has yet told us however what the cause of his death was. HC is in quite good shape, although one of his toes is bothering him again. He gave a dinner on Monday for old Leon Asher of Bern and tonight he is having another dinner for your friend Forel whose hospital at ~~Trenzins~~ ^{Prangin} is just across the road from Klebs.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,

John

Dr. W. W. Francis
Osler Library
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9 June, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
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Dear John:

Our correspondence seems to have lapsed
this year.

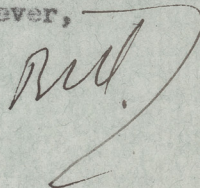
I think you told me something interesting
once about the frontispiece to Sprat's History of the R.S.,
1667. Was it issued with the small paper copies as well as
the large? Our small copy, # 6114, hasn't it. Casey Wood
has just sent another small copy with the frontispiece cut
down, ~~replaced~~, inserted in the wrong place, and with two
longitudinal folds showing that before it was ~~replaced~~ ^{inserted} it had
been folded up for years.

We are very sad at having lost Campbell Howard.
The funeral was yesterday and Mrs. Chapin, like the angel she
is, came up for the day.

I am off soon to your native haunts. I am
president of the Medical Library Association, which meets in
St. Paul the 22nd to 24th. I am quite alarmed at the prospect.
I have never ventured before so far west.

I would hesitate to bother a busy man with this
little question if I did not feel the need of having some news
from you.

Yours ever,



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February 4, 1936.

Dr. W.W. Francis,
Osler Library,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

My dear Bill:

I am simply to have Montreal General Hospital Reports and much beholden to you for your generous gift, each one inscribed and the one belonging to WO's old friend, Butler, especially pleases me. Thank you very warmly.

Good luck to you at your curator's meeting. Dear me, I see that it was on the third. I hope everything went well.

Thanks also for your note concerning the doubtful fellow in the Hopkins staff picture. I have made a note that it H. Phippen.

~~You will be pleased to know that HC is home from the hospital and in~~ rather uproarious spirits because he is now less of an invalid than the rest of the family, Barbara having chicken-pox and Mrs. Cushing in bed with a sinus. He has just gotten a copy of the Jansen Pliny, 1472, which I know will interest you because I have just discovered you do not have it. Somehow I thought that you did, but I see that it was the edition of the following year.

With best wishes,

Yours ever,



J.F. Fulton, M.D.

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January 20, 1936.

Dr. W.W. Francis,
Osler Library,
McGill University,
Montreal, Canada.

Dear Bill:

Many thanks for your welcome letter. I am delighted to learn that Franc and Martha have been with you and I only regret that we could not have come up at the same time. It would be very pleasant to come up for the Osler Club dinner, but as I am going out to Chicago this week and have a Harvey Lecture in New York later in February I am afraid I cannot think of it. I deeply appreciate, nevertheless your thinking of me.

I have also very glad to have the annotations concerning the ^{Hepburn} photograph. I will ask Kubie to send me another set so that you can keep the ones I passed on to you. I am sending the information about the photographs to Kubie so that you will not have to write him the whole story again. I think you ought to send the correction, however, about LaFleur's living room to Sigerist direct.

Of course I would like the Montreal General Pathological Reports. I have never been able to secure them and I will gladly meet any expense involved in case to wish to sell them for the benefit of the library.

Thanks for your memorandum about the Lower bibliography. You are quite right.

HC continues in very good shape and will probably leave the hospital tomorrow or the next day. I have given him your message. There is very little news to pass on, except we have successfully survived another Christmas and New Years and are thinking of going to Spain next summer, at least if the world does not blow up before then.

Love to you both,

Yours ever,

John

17 January, 1936

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
Yale University School of Medicine,
353 Cedar Street,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear John:

Franc and Martha came yesterday and are staying until this evening. As they would not dine with us we dined with them. It is delightful to see them again, and with Franc in such good shape. I am sorry he did not succeed in bringing you along. The Osler Society dinner will be on Saturday, February 8th. If they have not sent you an invitation they ought to. You would be very welcome.

As usual there are several things I have to thank you for. Thoms's "Classical Contributions" looks like a fine work. It was good of you to send it for Christmas. I must write him a line about it too when I have gone into it a bit. I was delighted to have the photographs. Some years ago Thayer sent me the original print of the one with me on W.O.'s knee. It was published as a frontispiece to the February Bulletin of the Institute last year, but without warning me. They say it was W.O.'s office in the year 1890. It was taken in Lafleur's living-room, and I think the year was 1891. At any rate L. was just packing up to return to Montreal. Notice his cat on the table and also what remains of his top hat. If I remember rightly, W.O. decided that the latter was not fit to be taken back to Montreal and started a football game with it. The other picture I do not remember at all. I hope Dr. Kubie sent a copy to Sigerist. It ought to be republished in that series with the names appended. No. 6, Hunter Robb, should be labelled Gynaecology, not "Bacteriology". The doubtful fellow, no. 21, queried "Parsons", is certainly not my good friend Harold C. Parsons of Toronto, who went to Hopkins about that year or perhaps in 1893. I have no recollection of anybody else with that name having been on the staff before him. Apart from the merry eyes, which come out well under the magnifying glass, it is a very inelegant picture of the Chief, and helps to show what an improvement Aunt Grace made in his moustache and vesture ~~before one year~~ *a year or two later.*

Did you once tell me that you were looking for W.O.'s Montreal General Pathological Reports? If so, I shall be delighted to send you either or both of the volumes 1878 and 1880 (# 3536-7). A cache of half a dozen of each of these has just been unearthed in the lumber-room of the Medical Library. There are, however, no copies of the separate issue of the "Pathological Report no. 2" repaged from pp. 253-342 of the 1880 volume. The only ones I have seen are bound up in the sets of his "Collected Reprints".

Dr. J. F. Fulton,
17 January, 1936 - 2.

We had a good Christmas and Marian has just had her fourteenth birthday and enjoyed it, though she had to return to school that morning.

Sorry to hear H.C. is back in the hospital. Franc tells me he has had his toe off and is better since he stopped smoking. He ought to go back to the brand of cigarettes ^{he} used to smoke in our Tiddlywinks days. They went out as soon as you stopped pulling and consequently ~~you~~ ^{he} would use about one box of matches to three cigarettes.

I found a memo the other day to send you a corrigendum to your Lower bibliography. In the legend under Fig. 3 opposite p. 17, the word "Cancelled" should of course be cancel.

The Medical Library Association meets some time in May in your old neighborhood, St. Paul. I suppose you would not like to dictaphone my presidential address for me. I am beginning to worry about it!

Love to you both and to H.C.

Yours ever,

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January 6, 1936

Dr. W. W. Francis
The Osler Library
McGill University
Montreal, Canada

My dear Bill:

Lawrence Kubie, 34 East 75th Street, New York, sent me the two enclosed photographs of old Hopkins' days for a Christmas card. I fancy that the one of you as a boy with W.O. is well known to you, but I have never before seen the other one, and it occurred to me that you might like to have copies of both. Kubie says he has the negatives and would be glad to supply them to you.

I hope you have had a jolly Christmas and New Year and that everything will go well with you in 1936. H. C., I regret to say, is still in the hospital with a bad toe and a sense of the futility of things, but I think he ought to pick up in the next few weeks. He has stopped smoking, which has caused the depression!

With best wishes,

Yours very sincerely,



J. F. Fulton, M.D.