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Oxford, England.

Dear Bill:

Thanks so much for the Adolf Meyer letters.

Don't put anything in the w.p.b. Every little scrap
may prove to be in some unexpected way useful.

Tell Tanta Grace that I was much amused by her
note, and tell her that I remember the green-haired
man perfectly and when she comes to write his biography
I will tell her all about him. Meanwhile I have found
out about Agnew. W. O. went to church with him his
first Sunday - a small matter, but amusing.

Best love to you all. *with Best love Billings*
HC

P. S. Too bad about "the Professor" is it
not.

*(draft of
Habitat
LWS)*

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WATSON AVENUE

LOW IT MARKS

Form 99

September 11, 1933.

W. W. Kramble, Esq., M.D.,
13 Norman Gardens,
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Dear Sir:

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Best love to you all.

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October 2, 1922.

W. W. Francis, Esq., M.D.,
13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford, England.

Dear Bill:

"The bath and the phenomenon" - it is too
amusing and characteristic for words. I do hope that
I may be able to work some of it in, in some way, when
I have him getting to bed some night. I am just
about at that time, for in 1905 you were living with
us, were you not.

Thanks, too, for your notes about the Jenner papers.

I think it is safe to say that they were given him by
Hunter McGuire. I remember the letter to which you
refer and it puzzled me a little, and I have an idea
it must have been a secretary's mistake. It would be
safe, certainly, to put it down Hunter McGuire in the
catalogue.

Please give my love to Bilda, and give my very best
also to Hill-da

Always yours,

Harry W. C.

Yes, for a few
months after
the Osler
left in May,
also for most
of the season
1901-2.
W. W. F.

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INGTON AVENUE

ON 15, MASS

Form 99

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Always yours,

Henry W.

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November 20, 1922.

W. W. Francis, Esq., M.D.,
13 Norham Gardens,
Oxford, England.

My dear Bill:

*W.O.'s int paper
afterwards traced*

I should have answered yours of the 21st in regard to the enigma raised by the quotation in W.O.'s introduction regarding Horace and the Science Gossip - I should have answered this, I say, long ago, had I not been tied up with meetings in Baltimore and elsewhere.

I am afraid you have got me, and am inclined to believe that it was a lapse of memory for I have detected not a few errors of this sort, some of which, uncorrected, even got into print. But I shall look into the matter again and hope I can send you something more definite about it, though I may not be able to get at it for a week or two.

I have just got back from Baltimore, after presenting Louisa Parsons's medals and decorations to the University of Maryland at the behest of Miss Loring. It was somewhat amusing because there were a good many speakers, the majority of them preachers, among whom was the person our old darkey waiter-man once announced as "The Rabbi King Solomon." Tanta Grace will recognize him as the Reverend Kinsolving. The Governor spoke, among others, and had a great deal to say about those "white-gowned angels of mercy typified by that noble woman Laura Parsons," of whom he had a good deal to say, in fact just the same things that I had to say; and he laid stress on the fact that he would not probably have been there speaking had not these selfsame angels attended his bedside during his many illnesses; - "Noble woman - Laura Parsons, etc." As I had to follow the Governor there was nothing else to do but to say that a patient has no business to know the first name of his nurse, but that a doctor sometimes has to and I had come down to speak

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To G. W. Francis
20. XI. 22

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about a person named Louisa Parsons; whereupon the Governor looked very silly; and I proceeded as best I could.

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All of which reminds me that in the course of this I unearthed another reference not in Blogg, Proctor, Haines, etc., namely an article in the Johns Hopkins Nurses' Alumnae Magazine on this selfsame Louisa Parsons, written and sent to the journal after her death in 1916. I will ask Minnie to get the exact reference and send it to you.

re Tudor & Stuart
Club organization
Names of two
prof. of English
& Rainey, the
J. H. U. Librarian
W. W. F.
Tell Tanta Grace that we had, on the whole, about as successful a meeting at Thayer's as the circumstances perhaps would permit; and though a compromise was arrived at it perhaps was the best, in view of all things. Doubtless Sue Chapin will have written fully of the meeting. It struck me as a good deal like a confused weather-bulletin - being somewhat Bright and Green, but at the same time Rainy. However, I was much pleased by the conciliatory attitude which the President took, for I thought he had a very good grasp of the situation, indeed I think they all had, and I am sure it will all straighten out in due course much as Tanta Grace and the rest of us desire.

Congratulations on the tooth, which I presume by now is visible. With love to you all, I am

Most affectionately yours,

Harry Thurston