

11 June, 1935

Dr. Harvey Cushing,
Yale University School of Medicine,
New Haven, Conn.

My dear Harvey:

I enclose a photostat of a find of Mackall's which had escaped even your dragnet. It strikes me that this letter of W. O.'s and the five others all published together in the Century Magazine in February 1891 are particularly interesting. They were written almost two years before Miss Garrett's donation. I had no idea that the question of admitting women to Hopkins had come up so early, and I have a suspicion that Cardinal Gibbons's letter, if not some of the others, may have been inspired by W. O.

I was glad to hear from John that you are very fit. I wish you could have come up to the meeting.

My girls are flourishing and send their love.

Yours ever,

Will

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June 14, 1935

Dr. W. W. Francis
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Dear Bill:

Thanks for your letter which has just reached me with the photostat of the Century Magazine article which had entirely escaped my notice. I am sure that many other things of the kind will turn up as years go by, and I shall insert it in my copy of the "Life", the provenance of which I may add, has been already much enriched by various notes from you.

I somehow have not got around to negotiating with the Oxford Press to print the slip of corrigenda, but I perhaps may find time to tackle it again this summer.

So sorry not to have been able to get up to the meeting but I thought I had better stick to my last.

John is just off for the summer abroad and I had a telephone message from him an hour or so ago telling of the advent of Klebs, et ux. Klebs is coming down tomorrow to spend a few days with me and I wish that you might be here to help me tap his ventricles.

Always with warm regards and love to the family, I am

Sincerely yours,

W.W.F.

*Hope you are going to get a good vacation somewhere -
I hope you enjoy your vacation as much as you are for any where
in the vicinity of N.H. do say so. I shall
probably be here long again most of the summer.*

*Letter by W.O. & al.
advocating, 1891,
admission of
women to
Med. Schools.
W.W.F.*

17 October, 1935

Dr. Harvey Cushing,
Yale University
School of Medicine,
NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Dear Harvey:

Did you ever hear anything about the Chief's having been responsible for a modification of the Down stethoscope which he always used? I had got the impression, with a vague idea that it had come to me from the biography, which, however, I have searched without result.

Lawrie Brown wants the information for a history which he is writing of the stethoscope. I enclose a copy of a reply I have had from Tom Fletcher, to whom I applied.

We had a good summer. I hope you are keeping well. Love to you and yours and to the Fultons.

Yours ever,

WV

P.S. What is Julia Shipley's address & have I got her name right?

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22 October 1935.

Dear Bill:

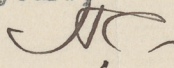
Yours of October 17th is before me. I very strongly have the impression that W.O. got Downs to make the modification of the binaural stethoscope that he always used. I have an idea that I stated something to this effect in the Biography, but that is so many years ago that I disremember what it was and where it appears; but if I remember correctly, it was in the Philadelphia period. T.B.F. makes clear that the Chief was greatly interested in the construction of the stethoscope; but as I have said, I have no information to give you unless you can perhaps find something in the Biography.

Julia Shepley's summer address was in Normandy.

I think you had better write her care of her brother, Henry R. Shepley, Esq., Ames Building, Boston, to be forwarded.

Best love to you all.

Always yours,



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McGill University,
Montreal, P.Q., Canada.

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Life. I should
have had sent
the captions,
which are crumb-
les, & are already
W.W.F.

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25 October, 1935

Dr. Harvey Cushing,
Yale University School of Medicine,
New Haven, Conn.

Dear Harvey:

Sure enough! I knew it must be there. On looking through the Philadelphia period I find the reference to the stethoscope on p. 247, in connection with the Goulstonian lectures in April 1885. I am sending on the reference to Lawrie Brown. Many thanks.

Yours ever,

H. S. Hildreth

Bill

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2 December 1935.

Dear Bill:

Here is a letter from George Sarton. Could you possibly run the matter down, for I suppose you must have the copy of Fuller's "Worthies" to which I referred. Also possibly W.O.'s note on the teaching of the history of medicine. It may be that it is another misquotation that should go in our list of errata which I don't seem as yet to have gotten round to having printed as I hope some day to do when I feel more energetic.

I am sorry to inflict you with this chore; but if you find anything, do write to Sarton. He is a good fellow and I am pleased to find that he has been reading the Biography.

With love to the family,

Always yours,

W.C.

Dr. W. W. Francis,
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*History made the
young man to be
old before his
time -- so.
I found it in the
Epistle dedicatory
to F's "Holy War",
not in the "Worthies"*
W.C.

*Ref. Life, i, 579
Corrected in
"Corrigenda"
W.W.F.*

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6 December, 1935

Dr. Harvey Cushing,
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NEW HAVEN, Conn.

Dear Harvey:

I have run down the source of the Fuller quotation. It is not in the "Worthies" but in the Epistle dedicatory to his "History of the Holy War". I am writing Sarton to that effect, and return you his letter herewith. X
All W. O.'s Fullers, by the way, went to Baltimore with Revere's books.

The Osler Society boys as usual at this time of the year are wondering whether there would be any chance of getting you for the dinner. I have told them I doubt it. I hear in a roundabout way that you are having more trouble with your foot. I hope it is not true. You are as "secretive" (G.R.O.) about such things as poor old Tom McCrae was.

The family are well and join with me in love to you and yours.

As ever,

Bill

P.S. X. re letter -