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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)

May 18th, 1906

7, NORHAM GARDENS,
OXFORD

Dear Cushing:-

I was afraid the chief trouble would be about the hospital. I do hope they may be able to settle it satisfactorily. How nice it is to hear that Blumer has got such a comfortable billet! He is sure to do well there. I have written to Musser and to Billings, urging that a committee be organized to collect books for the San Francisco Library. I am sure we could gather a great many interesting volumes here, particularly the sets of journals and transactions. I have taken my passage for August 4th, Billy Francis and I together. I shall probably go to Baltimore before Toronto. Ask Fatcher to get Anderson or Mackenzie to billet a group of you respectable, young fellows in one of the college halls.

Have you a copy of Guy Patin's letters? I think I asked you before. I am just finishing them and am perfectly enchanted with the old rascal.

Everybody is raving about the picture, with which there is nothing else in the Academy to compare.

I am very busy doing nothing. The days seem very full, but I am gradually developing the proper brand of Oxonian mental inertia. . .

Ask Fatcher when he sails. I wish you were here for the races this week.

The Marburg collection is being furbished and will, I think, be a great addition to the school library.

Mrs. Revere, Will Revere, and Mrs. Chapin arrived safely last week.

Love to Kate & Mak - compliment to the lad & lass

Sincerely yours,

WM OSLER

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