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(Letter to Dr. Cushing)  
(handwriting)

13, NORHAM GARDENS,  
OXFORD

(Jan.) 28th ('08)

Dear Cushing

I am so sorry to hear that Pius has had to have a puncture - poor laddie I hope the ear is all right Isaac had it twice & without any permanent damage. What a delight the house must be to you both! You were fortunate to secure the book cases. I have not got anything very good lately. I have picked up a job lot among which some good anatomical & surgical - one or two will do for you. I missed a number of fine items at Mullers big sale. I got some Bartolini particularly his account of an epidemic sore throat in ~~Silky~~ - & a good Naudus. I am glad to hear that the Historical Society keeps up so well. I hope to have some good things for October next. I should like to get a peaceful (?) month at the hospital. I knew you would be pleased with the Fuller. I hope to have a lecture ready on him - '08 is the centenary of his birth. Do you know anything of Mareschal the founder of the Academy of Surgery Paris & the organizer of the French school of surgery. I have just finished reading his life by a descendant. He cut a great figure at the court of Louis XIV. I am having great fun at the Bodlian. The new reading room is ready but the T. is only 42° in these cold days so we have had a deuce of a time. The All Souls people wish to get rid of their Scientific & Medical books-about 3000 Some beauties. - not to sell! I am hoping to divert them to the Museum. We are beginning to print the Lister Vols. at the Press. I have my Biographical Essays (An Alabama Student &c.) in the same hands. Poor Fatcher! How desolated he will be! The partnership was a wonderful success. If he needs an assistant I wonder would Billy Francis do - He is getting on with teaching &c at McGill & at the R Vict. Hosp. but he finds it very up hill work in practice. Montreal is so overstocked. Give my kindest regards to your father & to all at your brothers. Are we to see you here this summer? I am afraid our plan of seeing Kate & the children is blocked. Grace is well. Isaac growing fast & very happy at school. Love to K. & L M W and Billy.

Yours ever

WM OSLER

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evidently interested  
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