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E.L.Trudeau to Dr. Osler.
December 4th.

? was it also published
in The American?

Letter
(Script.)
Saranac Lake.

Possibly refers to article on Progress of Med.
in the XIXth Century which appeared in N.Y. Sun 1900
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My dear Dr. Osler,

I want to tell you how much pleasure I have derived from your article on the American. I never was so impressed with the results in the saving of human life and conquering pain science has achieved with such gigantic strides of late years as by your strong and lucid presentation of the subject! - and ~~after~~ science has conquered pain and disease and the cry of the great army of those who suffer is stilled what then? Will men be content with the physical and intellectual struggles of existence and to "eat and drink for tomorrow we die" or as their vision grows will not their ideals grow and as they have learned to apprehend Truth in the physical world will they not in time more and more learn to apprehend and grow closer and closer to that great Spirit which is the source of all truth and from whom come to us our highest aspirations? -

I am still laid up and stretched out on my invalid Chair like the fly on the fly paper and I am afraid like the fly still inclined to kick about it but I have many good friends and much to be thankful for.

With every good wish,

Most sincerely your friend,
E.L.Trudeau.