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Dr. Harvey Cushing,
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Dear Dr. Cushing:

I am glad to have the reprints of your articles, "Notes on a Series of Intracranial Tumors etc.", "Medulloblastoma Cerebelli", "Xanthochromia and Increased Protein in the Spinal Fluid etc.", "Neurological Surgeons", and "Experimentum Periculosum; Judicium Difficile". These studies are particularly valuable to us out here where we are so far removed from personal contacts, and, therefore, from the opportunity to ask questions about particular problems.

Your life of "Sir William Osler" is an outstanding contribution to the whole of biographical literature. I have been reading it not only with pleasure and profit, but with a growing realization that you have in it hit upon the way of handing down to following generations the stirring forces in a great man's life and character that usually require immediate and intimate personal contact with the man himself in order to inspire and motivate others. May I congratulate you upon this extraordinary accomplishment?

My acquaintance with you is briefer and more distant than I would wish, so I hesitate to add that the unconscious autobiographic features of this book, relative to the writer, are apt to be at least as pleasing to your more intimate acquaintances as they have been to me. One renders in music nothing higher than he has soul to perceive.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew H. Woods

On p. 3 of this you comments on curriculum revision recall my advise to our faculty here to allow it to change itself by neurobiostasis. The footnote on Public-Health men recalls the comment by Arthur H. Smith on a similar subject: "Condensed Milk is now so excellent that cows are no longer needed";