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P.S. - I'll send you the reviews
as they appear and also
the reviews of "Arrowsmith."

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The 30th of April 1925.

Dear Harvey:-

You will be pleased with my review of your
splendid, and I believe I may say remarkable biography
of W.O. So will the family. My reviews will appear
in "The Sun", within a short time, and in the July
number of "The Bookman."

Yes, I recall Maysie Osborne's letter very
well and I am delighted that Lady Osler let it stand
because it is very revelatory of the part she played.

I like your nerve that permits you to say,
"Whatever you professional fellows may have to say about
the book," I still have enough of the boy left in me
to say that I am just as good a doctor as you are, and
if there is going to be any discussion about it, (which
there is not,) a damn sight better. In my closing lines
I say that suddenly you vaulted from the highest place
in your vocation to an almost equally high place in your
avocation. It is strange that you should say that you
hope someone will write a short biography that will carry
the message of his life on for future generations of medical
students. That is one of the things that I say in my review
of "The Sun," and in order that you may not think that I
have pilfered it from you, I am telling you that the Sun
manuscript was sent in last Monday.

Dear friend, you have written a great book. It makes
me regret that circumstances and personal limitations have
not made me one of your intimates.

Yours sincerely,

Joseph Caccini