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Dear Lady Osler:

It is bountiful of you to give me these splendid volumes; I have wanted many times to write to you, since they came, but each time I sit down, I take them up and go on reading till the time is gone and I must wait another opportunity.

I have told you before what an inspiration his life has given me; and what it had been to me it must be to countless others. Such lives are a revelation of God; and his is one that I always have in mind when I am trying to hold on to the Divine. My faith is that life on such a plane has attained to immortality, and that though it seems for the time severed from us, we are most grateful for such detail about every one of you; and are greedy to know as much as possible. It is good to have so many pictures. I turn from one to another, and can't decide wh. I like best - from the Prefect in the wonderful top-hat, to the Regius in his infinite tenderness. We may hope some day to enjoy definite contact again, if we can struggle up to the same level, or within reach of those who are there.

It is a continual source of thankfulness to us to have been given the friendship of him and you; and we thank you for letting us know more, through these volumes, of what lies behind.

Yours sincerely,

P. S. ALLEN.