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My dear Dr. Cushing:

I just finished reading your "The Life of Sir William Osler" which to me has been one of the most inspiring epistles - I should say the most inspiring epistle to a physician. I wish to congratulate you upon such a splendid publication, and the way you handled your material. It will always be a gem in Medical Libraries.

I have been gathering source material on Jan. W. Purkinje, who was a great Czech physiologist, at it was for first years, and I have pretty nearly all material together. I expect to write his biography and shall have to go abroad next year in order to get some more information concerning his intimate life - and ponder over some of the words which are apt of ^{his} childhood and student years - as nothing has been published. Most of the material is in Czech, - some in German & Polish - very little in English, & some that I've been able to find in French. If you come across anything concerning P. I should appreciate if you bear me in mind. I also trust that I'll have an

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opportunity to see you before I go abroad and
tack this problem over with you - for I know that
you could give me some valuable suggestions and
advice.

I wish to thank you that you have
placed such a splendid and stimulating piece
of work into the hands of the profession - as
wishing that I too had a medicine that given
me the "kick" that this has.

Very sincerely yours

Henry M. J. O'Brien